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"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

RELIEF EXPRESSED IN PALESTINE PRESS REACTIONS TO ARAB KINGS' INTERVENTION

Jerusalem, To-day.
The hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" played on the carillon from the Y.M.C.A. belfry, reflected the general feeling of relief that the strike has ended. The Grand Mufti personally attended the opening of a number of shops inside the old city.
The rulers' appeals and manifestos are echoed variously in the press. The Arabic newspapers are frankly jubilant at the Arab Kings' intervention, the newspaper *Al Difaa* declaring that the royal pledge resembles the Balfour Declaration, while *Al Lisan* expresses the belief that the British Government approved of the final text of the Arab Kings' appeal, thus establishing a precedent for the rulers' future intervention on behalf of the Palestine Arabs.
The Jewish press believes that the test of the Arab higher committee's influence will be provided only if terrorism ceases. The Jewish papers stress that the strike ended in failure because it did not stifle the Jewish economic life, which is claimed to have progressed during the strike, including the absorption of 18,000 new Jewish immigrants.

U.S. CURRENCY SYSTEM

Declared Soundest In The World

Denver, Colorado, To-day.
President Roosevelt, in a campaign speech, declared yesterday: "The great billion reserves of the United States are sufficient to redeem every dollar of our currency. They are far more than 100 per cent. Our monetary system is the soundest in the world."—Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

New Deal Decisions To Be Reviewed

ALLEGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL RULINGS

Washington, To-day.
The Supreme Court has handed down a decision granting the New Deal a review by the Supreme Court of the Government's contention that the 50 per cent. tax on silver profits made prior to the passage of the Silver Purchase Act was constitutional. The tribunal consented to review the ruling of the Court's claims that a tax intended by the Government to prevent tax evasion or profiteering at the public expense was unconstitutional because it took property without the due process of the law.
The Court also granted a review of the Government's contention that the 1934 Arms Embargo Act authorising the President to forbid the sale of munitions for the use of the Gran Chaco war was constitutional on the ground that it constituted an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power from Congress to the President.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The American Consulate General in Hong Kong received a typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory at 9.30 a.m. to-day to the effect that the disturbance was situated in about Longitude 122 degrees East and Latitude 27 degrees North, recurring north-eastwards.
This places the typhoon about 600 miles from the Colony. In Northern Luzon, making to the North-east of the Loochoo Islands.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

H.M. Troopship *Lancashire* arrived in Hong Kong this morning from England with reliefs for the Royal Navy and Army, as previously published in the *China Mail*.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Marins Berghman, of Messrs. Loxley and Co. Ltd., and Miss Aasta Larsen, of No. 7, Peak Mansions.



Here are the first photographs of Diaz Sandino, left, Chief of the Catalonian air force, and Garcia Oliver, Secretary-General of the Committee Against Fascism, who are leaders in the Spanish Government's defence against the militarist-royalist rebels. This picture was taken in Barcelona.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO NAVAL TREATY ANGLO-RUSSIAN PLANS DISLIKED

MAY BE PRELUDE TO REQUEST FOR REVISION

London, To-day.
The draft Anglo-Russian Naval Treaty was criticised in a Note delivered to the British Foreign Office yesterday by Prince von Bismarck, the German Charge d'Affaires, which, it is believed, objects to the divergencies of the treaty from the principles of the Three-Power London Naval Treaty of 1936, on the ground that the concessions to Russia made therein (providing *inter alia* that if Japan violates the qualitative limits of the London Treaty Russia may follow suit) are excessive.
It is understood that the German Note in no way suggests that Germany is anxious for a modification of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, but certain non-British naval circles are apprehensive lest the German criticisms may be a prelude to the request for such a revision if the concessions to Russia are not altered.

FAR EAST R.A.F. COMMAND

Another Squadron For Singapore

London, To-day.
A squadron of Short Singapore III flying-boats, to increase the establishment of the Royal Air Force Far East Command, will be flown from Pembroke Dock to Singapore on October 14, under Wing-Commander W. H. Dunn, who is expected to reach Singapore early in November.

The squadron of Singapore flying-boats has been temporarily serving in the Middle East for the past year, and will fly the route from Bordeaux to Marseilles, Malta, Aboukir, Lake Habanyah, Basra, Basal Khaimah, Karachi, Allahabad, Calcutta and Mergui, a total of 8,000 miles.—Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN'S PLANS

To Fly The Tasman Sea?

London, To-day.
A Melbourne message states that the Australian Air Board have decided that they have no jurisdiction to ban Miss Jean Batten from flying solo over the Tasman Sea to New Zealand, as she is flying with a British licence granted under British Air Ministry conditions. At the same time they are to make an indirect appeal to her to forego her plan.

Miss Batten's machine, in which she flew the South Atlantic and has just created a new record time of 5 days 21 hours 3 minutes for the flight from England to Australia, has only one engine.—British Wireless Service.

NEW POSITIONS TO BE CREATED

STRONG AIR FORCE AT SOOCHOW

100,000 TROOPS STATIONED ALONG NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Notwithstanding the foreign problems with which she is engaged, China is doing her own defensive and constructive work. The 18 provinces of China Proper will be divided into four different spheres under the control of four Governor-Generals. It is learned that Marshal Chang Hsueh-hang will be appointed Governor-General of the first military sphere, to be stationed at Sian. Marshal Feng Fuk-tseng will be appointed Governor-General of the second military sphere, with headquarters at Peiping, while the others will be General Pei Chung-hsi, at Nanking, and General Ho Ying-ching, at Canton. The Generalissimo himself will remain at Wuchang to look after the military affairs of the whole country.

Rumours are current in Japanese circles that China is making war defensive preparations. The Chinese troops along the Nanking and Shanghai Railway consist of over 100,000 soldiers, and a strong Air Force Corps is stationed at Soochow. But news from Chinese military circles states that the mobilisation of troops consists simply of the return of the Central troops in Kwangtung to their respective stations.

JAPANESE DEMANDS TO CHINA

United States Not Asked To Intervene

Washington, To-day.
The State Department announces that the United States has not been asked by any signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty to join in a protest against the alleged Japanese demands to China.—Reuter.

RACE ROUND THE WORLD

Two Contestants Due In Hong Kong

One of the contestants in the newspaper reporters' race round the world, Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, is believed to have hopped off in her specially chartered plane from Hanoi this morning, bound for Hong Kong; but as her machine carries no wireless, no news has been received here from the machine, and her actual whereabouts are not known.

Another contestant, Mr. Leo Kiernan, is due to arrive at Hong Kong at 3.30 p.m. to-day by the R.M.A. *Dorado* from Tourane.
Mr. "Bud" Elkins, who is leading in the round-the-world race, was due to have left on Sunday by the Hawaiian Clipper from Manila, but the plane was delayed by bad weather.

Later: At 2.30 p.m. there had still been no news of Miss Kilgallen's plane. It was thought that she had met strong headwinds in the course of her flight.

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES AROUND MADRID

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS

London, To-day.
Fierce fighting in heavy rain raged 40 miles west of Madrid yesterday, where the Government are striving desperately to prevent the insurgents' exploiting the recent capture of Cereyros and San Martin. The Madrid Government claims not to have yielded an inch of ground in this important sector, while the insurgents state that the Government Militia counter-attacked at San Martin yesterday morning, but were repulsed with a loss of 500 killed and wounded.

Government troops are also reported to have attacked the insurgent positions near Toldeo, forcing the insurgents to retire.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



General Ho Ying-ching, above, is to be appointed the Governor-General of one of the four new military spheres, with his headquarters at Canton.

JAPANESE AIMS IN CHINA

Probable Demands Outlined

ADVISERS IN CHINESE MINISTRIES

(From A Special Correspondent)

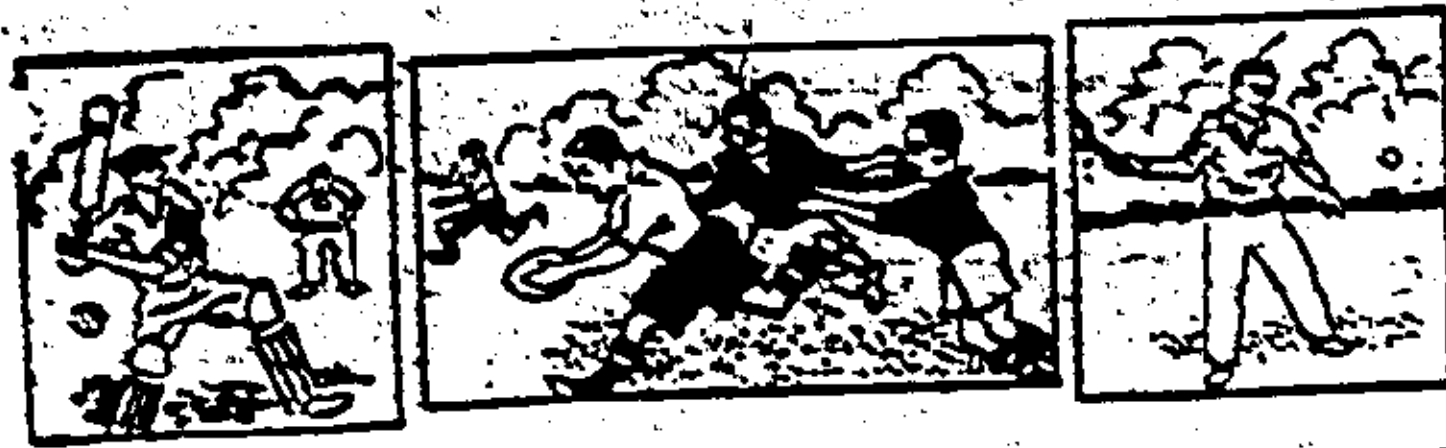
Canton, To-day.
It is reported that the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin will increase the number of the Consular police there. From November 1, a branch office of the Tientsin Japanese Consulate will be established at Shanghai-kwan.

Though the Shanghai situation has become easier, the number of Japanese warships there has increased to 12, as against nine on Sunday. It is learned that the probable Japanese demands to be formulated in the next Chang Chun-Kawagoe meeting will be the co-operation in the suppression of communism, an absolute ban on the anti-Japanese movement, the enlargement of the Northern semi-independent political council, the decrease of Customs rates for Japanese goods, co-operation in aviation services, and the employment of Japanese advisers in the Chinese Ministries. Rumours in Chinese circles state that the aim of the Japanese Government is economic co-operation in North China, and the semi-independence of the five northern provinces.

STOP PRESS

Amoy, To-day: The steamer *Yung Shing*, which left Shanghai last Friday, was holed and sunk by a submerged rock at Chuangchow, off the Fukien coast. All the passengers and crew were saved.

Shanghai: Nineteen aeroplanes purchased with the funds raised by popular subscription in Shanghai in honour of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's fiftieth birthday will be christened at Lunghua Aerodrome on October 25.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



TILDEN AND VINES EXHIBITION MATCH PLANS FOR COLONY

APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT

BILLIARDS LEAGUE TO BE FORMED?

MR. M. N. RAKUSEN MADE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION

PRESIDING at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association last evening, held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Mr. E. D. da Roza, the retiring president, made an appeal to billiards players in the Colony, especially those belonging to the Chinese Clubs, to support the Association by enrolling as members of the Association.

The question of running a Billiards League during the winter season was also gone into, and it was finally decided to leave this in the hands of the incoming committee, it being intimated, however, that, providing sufficient support was forthcoming, a competition will be held.

Mr. M. N. Rakusen, who was Hon. Secretary of the Association last year, was elected president on the proposal of Mr. E. D. da Roza, seconded by Mr. A. J. Osmund, while Mr. R. P. Phillips was made Vice-president. Votes of thanks were given to the officers who had served the Association during the season just come to an end.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. TO ENTER BADMINTON LEAGUE

Ten Good Players Will Form Nucleus

The latest Club to enter the Colony Men's Doubles Badminton League is the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association. Ten players will be available under Yeung Ho-weng, who is in charge of the sports department.

The following are the 10 players: Lo Chung-wai (captain), Hui Ka-chung, Kho Shing-fong, Ko Chung-ping, Fong Chung-yue, Wong Bing-ho, Wong Tak-wing, Yeung Hung-yun, T. C. Yeo and Cheung Ki-sing.

NUVOLARI'S TRIUMPH

Wins 300 Mile Race Before 50,000 Crowd

Westbury, Long Island, To-day. Brilliant weather and an enormous gathering of 50,000 spectators attended the first race for the George Vanderbilt Cup over 300 miles on the new Roosevelt motor-racing Speedway, built around Roosevelt Field at a cost of \$31,000,000.

The race was won by Tazio Nuvolari (Italy), one of the finest racing drivers the world has ever known, in an Alfa-Romeo, in 4 hrs. 32 mins. 44 secs. at an average speed of 65.998 miles an hour, while Wimille, driving a Bugatti, was second in 4 hrs. 44 mins. 42 secs. at an average speed of 63.222 m.p.h. Brivio, also in an Alfa-Romeo, secured third place in 4 hrs. 45 mins. 44 secs. at 62.994 m.p.h.

Tazio Nuvolari also won a Cup and \$5,000, and an additional sum of \$1,480 for winning 74 of the 75 laps, Brivio taking the other while Nuvolari was refuelling at the pits.—Reuter.

BRADMAN'S TEAM ALL SET FOR VICTORY

Sydney, To-day.—Victor Richardson's XI totalled 180 (Ward 5 for 100), while Don Bradman's team scored 92 for 3 and now need only 83 to win. The match concludes to-day.—Reuter.

First innings scores were as follows: V. Richardson's XI: 335 (Brown 111, Ward 4 for 127). D. Bradman's XI: 92 (Bradman 212, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 146; W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 36).—Reuter.



Fred Perry, left, of Great Britain proved himself too much for Donald Budge, right, American star, in five terrific sets at Forest Hills, Long Island, last month. This was the third American singles championship for Perry and he now takes permanent possession of the cup which he is holding.

ENGLAND SOCCER ELEVEN

To Meet Wales At Cardiff

London, To-day. The following have been selected to represent England in the international soccer match against Wales, at Cardiff, next Saturday: H. Holdcroft (Preston); B. Sproston (Leeds) and A. E. Catlin (Wednesday); T. Smalley (Wolves); J. Barker (Derby); and E. Keen (Derby); S. Crooks (Derby); W. Scott (Brentford); F. C. Steele (Stoke); R. W. Westwood (Bolton W.) and C. S. Bastin (Arsenal).—Reuter.

The Association International series was won by Scotland last season with 4 points, England and Wales sharing second place with 3 points each.

Wales beat England last year on the Wolves' ground by the odd goal in three, Astley and Jones netting for the winners, while Bowden (Arsenal) secured England's only goal.

Seven of the above eleven England players are receiving international recognition for the first time; Barker (Derby) Crooks (Derby), Bastin (Arsenal) having played last season against Scotland, Wales and Ireland, while Westwood (Bolton) played against Ireland.

The outstanding feature of the above team is that Arsenal have only secured recognition through one of their players, Cliff Bastin, probably the finest left-winger playing soccer to-day.

FAMOUS CRICKETER PASSES

London, To-day.—The death has occurred at the age of 59 of B.J.T. Bosanquet, the cricketer famous as the inventor of the "Googly." In playing for Middlesex against Sussex in 1905 Bosanquet scored a century in each innings and took 11 wickets.—British Wireless Service.

An Unlucky Player



M. H. HASSAN, the Radio Sports Club hockey player, was born in Hong Kong and was educated at Queen's College, where he took a prominent part in the school's football team as well as in track and field events.

On leaving school he joined the Government Radio Office and was one of the founders of the Radio Sports Club. He first took up hockey seriously in 1931 and ever since the inception of the Mamelik Tournament he has played, regularly for the Radio Sports Club, who have been champions on three occasions and runners-up twice. He has played for India in the local International Tournament, but has had very bad luck in the Interports in that he has been selected twice to represent Hong Kong but he has twice been prevented from playing, once through illness and the second time through an injured ankle.

In addition to hockey, Hassan also plays tennis and football, and in the latter form of sport he has also met with considerable success. He played for the Radio a few seasons ago, at right-back, but this season he is donning St. Joseph's colours, and will, it is understood, be turning out regularly on the right wing.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TEAM BEAT KOWLOON

Mixed Doubles Win Yesterday

MISS MASSEY AND FORBES IN LIMELIGHT

(By "REFEREE")

The mixed Shanghai European tennis team secured their first victory in the Colony, when, as a result of yesterday's results combined with Sunday's, they managed to beat Kowloon by 12½ sets to 11½, securing an all round success at the K.C.C. yesterday when they won 7½ matches against 4½ in their mixed doubles encounters.

The Shanghai visitors were all playing very much up to the mark, Miss Massey being particularly good. It would not be untrue to say that for the most part of her match, she carried her partner.

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Scores were:—J. G. Forbes and Mrs. Burton (Visitors) beat Capt. G. Milne and Miss M. Griffiths (Kowloon) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. T. G. Higgins and Miss J. Massey (Visitors) beat G. Clark and Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. J. H. Du Pac de Marsoulles and Mrs. Krenov (Visitors) lost to W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson (Kowloon) 4-6, 2-6, 6-2. A. G. Meise and Mrs. Dvorjets (Visitors) drew with A. L. Salter and Mrs. Dowling (Kowloon) 2-6, 7-5, 6-8.

Dinner Next Thursday

A dinner in honour of the Shanghai visitors will be given at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 8 p.m. next Thursday. This will be followed by a dance to the strains of Mickey's Melody Makers until 11 a.m. Charges will be \$3.00 for the dinner and for those only attending the dance, from 9 p.m., a charge of \$1.00 will be made. Dress is optional.

Tickets can be obtained from Mr. C. J. Tacchi (Telephone 58071533) or Mr. D. S. Green (Telephone 24554) before 10 a.m. on Thursday. Non-members of the K.C.C. will be able to sign chits, which will be forwarded to their respective Clubs.

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

The "A" and Mixed Classes sweepstake races held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 7.6 miles resulted in a win for Artemis (Mrs. Sheldon), who beat True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams) by over two minutes.

Fisher, Milne, Stone, Gilchrist and Sloan. T. Payne, Krilovsky and Stephens (Shaw), D. Hynes and Beattie (A. Kewer, Greenberg, Bell, Leppard and Matthews, Walkden and Millington; Himsforth.

PLAY ON FOUR DAYS IF TIME PERMITS

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT PREPARED

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LUNCHEON

(By "Referee")

DETAILS for the exhibition matches in which William T. Tilden Jr., H. Ellsworth Vines, probably two of the greatest professional lawn tennis players the world has ever known, and Miss Jane Sharpe, an American woman professional who is travelling with them, will probably figure, were discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association last night at the K.C.C. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer), and Capt. R. L. Ingpen.

Among the entertainment details is the interesting fact that Tilden, Vines and Miss Sharpe will be the guests at a luncheon given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Government House, while the three players have also been invited to attend a Rotary tiffin at which it is hoped Tilden will say a few words.

A suggestion will also be made to Tilden for him to give a public lecture for which a charge of \$1 will be made. The team of three is due to arrive in the Colony on the morning of Monday, November 9 and, time permitting, the first exhibition match will be held the same afternoon at 4 p.m. Subject to the players' approval, one set will be played between Miss Jane Sharpe and Ellsworth Vines (owe 40), one between Tilden and Vines and a last match between Tilden (owe 40) and Miss Jane Sharpe.

For the above match on the first day charges of admission will be \$1 to all seats and 50 cents for standing room to Servicemen in uniform only. On Tuesday the tennis players will be entertained to tiffin by the Rotary Club.

Tilden v. Vines

At 3.30 p.m. the same afternoon there will be a five set exhibition match between Tilden and Vines, seats being \$3.50 in the main stand and \$2.50 on the opposite side. The advance bookings for the former seats can be had at Moutries Ltd., while booking for the latter seats will only be available on the day of the match. There will be standing room for Servicemen at 50 cents.

The players will leave for Manila the same evening at 6 p.m. On their return trip from Manila, Tilden, Vines and Miss Sharpe are expected back at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 16. They will be entertained to tiffin at Government House by His Excellency the Governor, and an exhibition match, the programme for which is unknown at the moment, will follow at 3.30 p.m. the same afternoon. The charges for admission to this match will be the same as in the last match above.

Subscription Dinner

On the night of their arrival back in the Colony, there will be a public subscription dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at \$10 per head. Advance bookings for this can be had on application at the Hotel and a big crowd of tennis enthusiasts is expected.

The next day the players will be entertained by Mr. T. B. Wilson, of the Dollar Steamship Co., and the same afternoon, at 3.30 p.m., there will be another exhibition at the same charges. Their ship sails at midnight that night for Shanghai.



NEW HONG KONG AREA HOCKEY SECRETARY

2nd. Lieut. T. B. H. Otway (Rifles) has assumed the duties of Hon. Secretary, Army Hockey, Southern India, Arthur Snarens with effect from October 11, 1936. Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire), relieved, is proceeding to round the referee stopping the England by the next Troopship.

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY CLASH TO-DAY

Police "A" And Club At Caroline Hill

A very good hockey game should be witnessed to-day on the Radio Sports Club ground at Caroline Hill, when the Second Round Inter-Section game between the Police "A" and the Hong Kong Hockey Club will be featured.

Neither of the teams were fully represented by their best talent in the First Round, and to-day's clash should see two first class teams opposed to one another. On the form displayed so far, the Club should emerge victorious.

THREE TITLES FOR BUDGE

Helen Wills-Moody Wins Final

Berkeley, California, To-day. The Pacific Coast Mixed Doubles lawn tennis final was won yesterday by Donald Budge and Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the latter making her first appearance in a representative meeting, since announcing her retirement from tournament play. They beat Henry Culley and Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the Wimbledon lady champion, by 5-7, 10-8, 6-4.

The match was resumed after an overnight postponement owing to darkness, when the score stood at one set all.

Donald Budge also retained the Pacific Coast singles title and won the Men's Doubles, partnering Henry Culley.—Reuter.

E. J. R. MITCHELL WINS BOGEY POOL

E. J. R. Mitchell won the Bogey Pool over the Old Course at Fanning during the week-end by 1 up.

TITLE FOR SUARES

Bombay, September 19. In a ten round contest for the light-heavy-weight championship of Southern India, Arthur Snarens beat Kid James in the eighth round, the referee stopping the fight.

Club Juniors Holding Soccer Practice On Thursday

Undaunted by the fact that the team has sustained two defeats in three encounters since the commencement of the season, the Selectors of the Hong Kong Football Club second eleven feel certain that, with the talent at their disposal, they will be able to turn out a Second Division team second to none, and in this connection they are holding a practice next Thursday on the Club ground.

Several of the players who will be on view have, already participated in the First Division, and with these players as the nucleus, the Selectors feel that they will be able to build up a powerful team before the season is much older.

In addition to the teams below, E. Fowler, J. Hopkins, B. Hynes and Doldge are likely to be seen, in addition to several promising newcomers. Anyone desirous of a game will be given a trial on Thursday.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the Club's former Rugby captain and a keen follower of the Association game, will referee.

The teams for the first half are:—Fowler, Wilson, and Nicholls; Fogwill, Wilson, and Nicholls; Matthews, Walkden and Millington; Himsforth.

RADIO'S FAVOURITES REGAL ZONOPHONE "HILL BILLIES"

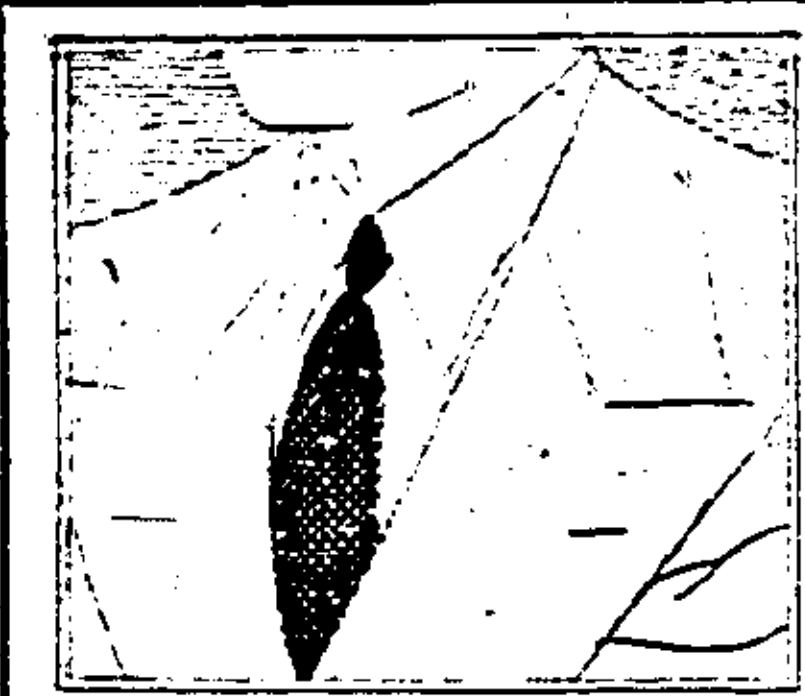
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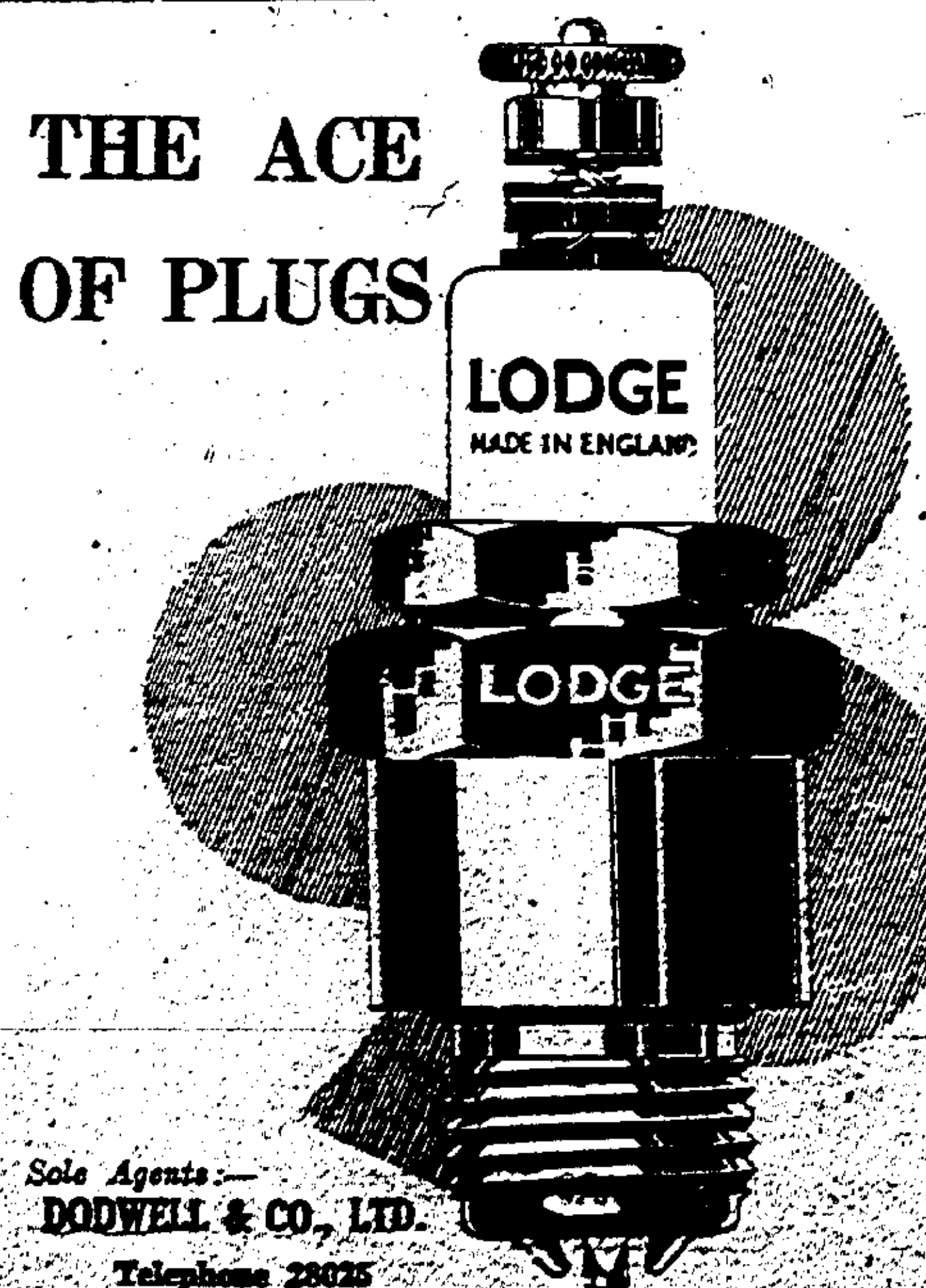
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PRANDY TOO GOOD FOR HIS OPPONENT

Wins Nine Of Ten
Rounds

PHILIPINO NOT FAST
ENOUGH

Shanghai, October 9.
Scoring his 102nd successive victory last night, red-haired Seaman James Prandy, from H.M.S. Kent, outboxed Johnny Ware, of Manila, to win at least nine rounds in the main event of the professional boxing card, held at the Special Police Grounds as the first venture of the 20th Century Boxing Club.

In the first of the two bouts billed as main events, Kid Debell from H.M.S. Kent put up a stout hearted fight to surprise critics by nearly getting a draw with Charlie Johnson, of Manila. It was the Briton's first serious ring engagement and after being floored twice in the first round he came back strongly to maintain about even terms through the remaining rounds.

Prandy, whose great reputation and numerous titles had the crowd of about 2,000 anxious to see just what he could do, gave an exhibition that left no doubt about his right to the laurels that have been heaped upon him.

Prandy On Offensive

Very slim and slightly taller than his dusky adversary, Prandy opened up hostilities in the opening round by advancing boldly to shoot a series of fast lefts to the face. From that point until the bell rang ending the final round of their ten round bout, Prandy carried out perfectly his previously stated intention of piling up points to take a decision by out-boxing Ware rather than trying recklessly to score a knockout.

There was very little change of scene through the ten rounds. The Briton was far and away the better boxer and showed his superiority in every round. There appeared to be little force to his blows, but what he lacked in force he more than made up for in quantity, for Ware had leather flying into his face with a rapid-fire persistence.

Fastest Ever

Prandy's left was the fastest and most accurate that has been exhibited here for many years. Peppering Ware's face unrelentingly with that inescapable left, the Briton would add a right cross frequently to land in all about five times as often as the retreating Filipino.

It was more of a boxing exhibition than a fight, with Prandy taking the honours. Ware swung less frequently but with greater force. Unfortunately for him, Prandy's nimble footed elusiveness resulted in very few hits landing. The main impression given was that Prandy's reflexes were faster both on attack and defence.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON G. C.

The following is the result of the qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club last week-end:—
E. Christensen, (85-12=73) and W. Taylor, (79-4=75).

Macau Race Programme

The following is the programme for the November Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as the Macau Race Meeting, to be held at the Macau Race Club, on Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m.:—
1st Race. Wanchow Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Nine Furlongs.
2nd Race. Hangchow Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of 1936. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
3rd Race. Wanchow Handicap. (2nd Section) Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
4th Race. Szechow Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of 1936. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
5th Race. Kwangchow Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of 1936. Entrance \$5. One Mile.



This excellent action shot shows Alice Marble, dynamic Californian, as she banged her way through to a sensational triumph in the American women's singles championship at Forest Hills, Long Island.

LEICESTER CITY WANT STANLEY PRIOR

Charlton's Two Leaders
On Transfer List

Leicester City are anxious to secure the transfer of Stanley Prior, the Charlton centre-forward, and have approached Charlton Athletic with that object in view. Mr. Jimmy Seed has named a price of £1,000 for the transfer fee, and if Leicester agree to pay it they will get Prior's signature.

Charlton have two other centre-forwards on their books. One is a young player named Stock, the other Cyril Pearce, who was their regular centre-forward until he broke a leg two seasons ago.

FINAL RUGBY TRIAL

Fixtures Commence
Next Saturday

The Rugby section of the Hong Kong Football Club will hold their third and final trial game on the Club ground at Happy Valley tomorrow commencing at 5.15 p.m. Sides will be selected from the following:

Whites—Frost, Andrews, Russell, Chadwick, Clark, Bonnar, Sharp, Stoker, Garrod, Currie, Bidwell, Deane, Gallagher, Edwards, Heath, Butcher, Grieve, Hopkins, Binnie, van Leeuwen, Gilmore, Cumming and Chambers.

Colours—B. Hynes, Stewart, Paul, Walkden, Humphreys, Lyle, Reid, Lammer, Hands, Munro, Redman, G. Wilson, D. Hynes, Kistner, Coplin, Golden, Griffiths, Barr, Watson, Dinnitt, Curtis and Henderson.

Anyone turning out, even if omitted from the above lists, is assured of a trial. Players are reminded to bring both a white and coloured jersey.

The first matches of the season will be played next Saturday on the Club ground, the Club 1st fifteen meeting the Navy while the "A" XV will meet an Army side.

CESAREWITCH

BUCKLEIGH STILL
FAVOURITE

CALL-OVER FOR THE
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.
Buckleigh at 19 to 2 is the favourite for the Cesarewitch to be run at Kempton next Wednesday. The following were yesterday's betting prices:—

19/2 Buckleigh t. and o.
100/9 Newton Ford t. and o.
13/1 Hoplite t. and o.
100/7 Woodstock t. and o.
100/6 Chrysler II t. and o.
20/1 Fet t. and o.
25/1 Solar Bear t. and o.
25/1 Near Relation t. and o.
28/1 Greyman t. and o.
33/1 Jack Tar o. 33/1 t.
33/1 Rondo t. and o.
33/1 Coup de Roi t. and o.
33/1 Weather Vane o. 40/1 t.
40/1 Fonds de Caisse t. and o.
40/1 Nightcap III t. and o.
40/1 Kepton t. and o.
40/1 Patrimony o. 50/1 t.
40/1 Conspirator o.
45/1 Chirwin t. and o.
50/1 Negrier t. and o.
50/1 Queen's Shilling t. and o.

The Cambridgeshire

The call-over for the Cambridgeshire to be run on October 23, was as follows:—

12/1 Dan Bugler t. and o.
100/7 Pagoda t. and o.
15/1 Finalist o. 100/6 t.
100/6 Hurlin t. and o.
18/1 Noble King t. and o.
20/1 Aldine t. and o.
25/1 Noble Turk t. and o.
28/1 Ripponer o. 33/1 t.

—Reuter.

LEE WAI TONG ON FOOTBALL

Speaks At Referee's
Meeting

A very interesting address on the adventures and impressions of the All-China Olympic Soccer team on its way to, and in Europe, was given by Lee Wai-tong, the captain, at the fortnightly meeting of the H.K. Referee's Association, held at the Sports Club last night.

Mr. T. G. Stokes, president, and among other present were Messrs Omar, Isley, Randall, Payne, Gomes, Reynolds, Chapman, Lieut Chaplin, Martin and D. Kossick, Hon. secretary.

Mr. Lee described the various matches played and drew a comparison between the standard and style of play of the different places visited. He said that the style of football played at Singapore was very similar to that of Hong Kong and that a visit by a Straits team here would be a good idea.

After the address there was considerable discussion on the interpretation of the new goal-kick law and it was decided that, in order to obtain some uniformity in this, a ruling be obtained from the Hong Kong Football Association until such time as an official ruling is received from Home.

T. BRITTON SETS NEW 50 YARDS MARK

Clocks Under 25 Secs.
For Schools' Title

SHANGHAI SWIMMING
MARK LOWERED

Shanghai, October 9.
The Shanghai American School won the inter-school swimming championship title in the annual event which took place yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool, the winners scoring a total of 111 points. The Public & Thomas Hanbury School was second with a total of 55 points, and the Junior Boys Public School was third with 31 points.

Three inter-school records were broken at the meeting, one of which also constitutes a new Shanghai championship record, if these marks are regarded as official. T. Britton, the youthful American School lad, and recent interport star, won the 50 yards free style in 24-3/5 seconds, which is even better than the present Shanghai mark of 25 seconds he made at the local championships.

Britton Again

Britton also won the 100 yards free style, being clocked at 59 seconds, this being comparatively slow to the local record of 57-1/5 seconds, but a new inter-school record.

The third inter-school record to be broken was the 50 yards backstroke mark. In this race, E. Smith of the Junior Boys Public School, and another interport swimmer, won the event in 32-2/5 seconds.

Another outstanding achievement in the swimming contest was the win of J. Ball in the 200 yards free style event over D. Smith the youthful interport. Smith was regarded as a favourite, and Ball's performance was very creditable. His time of 2 minutes 30-4/5 seconds, while good, does not constitute a new record.

ALEC PEARCE EXCELS

101 And 6 For 36
In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.
Beaten in the Interport by 217 runs, the Hong Kong Interport cricket eleven followed up their win over the Reds. by one wicket by beating the Rest of Shanghai by 96 runs yesterday.

Alec Pearce, the Colony skipper, hit up 101 in 115 minutes as the result of an aggressive innings, and followed this up by taking 6 for 36. R. Lee had 2 for 30, A. R. Minn 1 for 22 and K. Nazarin 1 for 0 with the last ball of the match.—Reuter.

BILLY STOTT PASSES

London, To-day. — The steeplechase jockey Billy Stott passed away suddenly from heart failure yesterday. Stott, who was 37 years of age, was the champion steeplechase rider in 1927 and in 1932. His mount Pelorous Jack fell at the last hurdle of the 1933 Grand National when leading.—Reuter.

OXFORD CRICKET OFFICERS

Oxford University's cricket officers for next season are: Captain, A. P. Singleton (Shrewsbury and Brasenose); secretary, J. N. Grover (Winchester and Brasenose).

Badminton Exhibitions

The following is the final programme for the badminton exhibitions to be given at Club de Recreio to-morrow evening, starting at 8.45 p.m.

Mixed doubles, two sets only, between A. G. Meise and Mrs. T. M. Burton, and S. P. Chan and Miss M. Griffiths. Games will be 15 points up.

Mixed doubles between J. G. Forbes and Miss Joan Massey and L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva. Two games only, each 15 points up.

Men's doubles between two Hong Kong pairs. One game of 15 points up.

Men's singles between Meise and M. A. Oliveira, one game only of 15 points.

Owing to a previous engagement His Excellency the Governor regrets that he will be unable to be present. Sir William Hornell, one of the new Vice-Presidents of the Badminton Association will attend, together with other Association officials.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TEAM BEAT KOWLOON

(Continued from Page 2)

Forbes and Mrs. Burton were too good for Milne and Miss Griffiths, who were playing together for the first time, the latter being very weak on her backhand, while Milne's volleying was not at its best. Forbes was very steady and his sliced drive was his main scoring shot. Mrs. Burton played much better than she did on Saturday last, being safe overhead, while she volleyed with a degree of accuracy.

Deadly Overhead

Figgis served well, but he was often beaten in volleying duels at the net. Miss Massey was particularly good with her fore and back-hand drives, while overhead she had no equal yesterday among the ladies. Clark and Miss MacKenzie made a very poor pair, the latter being seen at her worst, while Clark, who had to bear the brunt of the attack, tired towards the end.

Du Pac de Marseulles and Mrs. Krenov were seen in an exciting match with Willie Hing and Mrs. Wilson before the latter pair triumphed. Hing's net-play and Mrs. Wilson's fine baseline game being the outstanding features.

Refusal To Advance

Meise and Mrs. Dvorjetz were not an ideal combination, and the latter's refusal to advance to the net played havoc with their combination. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling combined well, with the latter taking most of the limelight. Sullivan appeared, to tire after the first set, but recovered surprisingly in the second and third sets.

This afternoon the Shanghai visitors will complete their tennis programme with Men's and Ladies' Doubles matches against Hong Kong combinations at the Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay.

McLEAN AND THOMSON TO VISIT CANADA

New York, September 22.—Jack McLean, runner-up to Johnny Fischer in the American Amateur Championship, and his fellow Scot, Hector Thomson, are not returning home with the other members of the British Walker Cup team in the Queen Mary on Wednesday. They have arranged to visit Canada.

BRITISH TRIUMPH

Frankfurt, Germany, To-day. — The British motor-cyclist Eric Fernihough established a new world record for the one kilometre from a standing start when he was timed at 159.186 kilometres per hour as against the previous best time of Ernst Henne, of Germany, who clocked 151.58 kilometres per hour.—Reuter.

WEST HAM'S INJURED

London, September 22. — West Ham United are experiencing one of the worst spells of injuries in their history. Fenton, who was operated on last week Marshall (strained ligament), Collins (sciatica) and Ruffell (torn back muscles) are progressing well.

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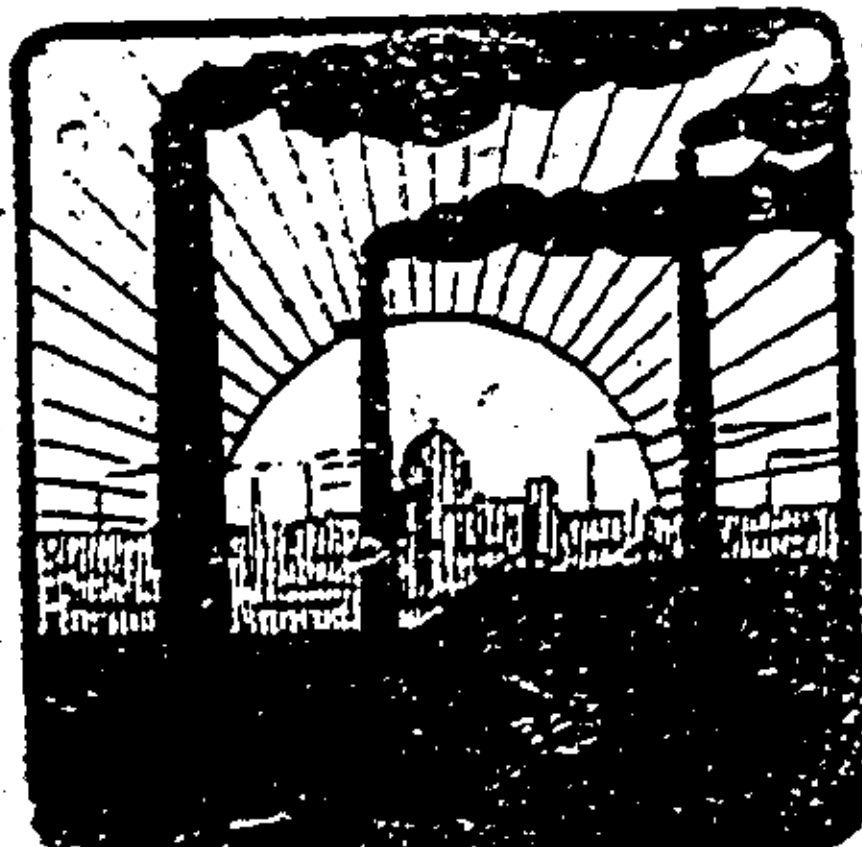
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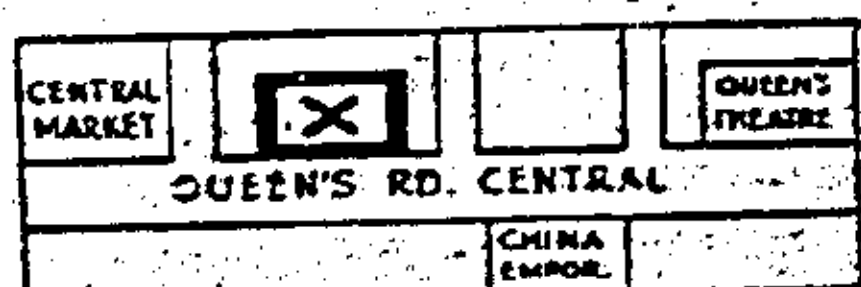
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1936.

No "United Front" With Communism

Attacked recently at Nurem-
berg in violent speeches that
added to the sense of insecurity
in Europe, Communism later
found few friends in the Trades
Union Congress at Plymouth.
Sir Walter Citrine so obviously
carried the sympathy of the
delegates in his denunciation of
the "Popular Front" that the
supporters of the admission of
the Communists did not chal-
lenge a division. In this mat-
ter Socialism shows regard for
its own interest. Communism
has failed in zealous endeavours
to destroy British trade union-
ism from outside. Working in-
side the movement it would be
an insidious danger. Taking its
orders from Moscow, it would
undermine industrial peace and
shatter a labour organisation
that has taken generations to
build up. These purposes have
been openly avowed for years.
They have been seen at work
on a minor scale in many of the
unauthorised strikes that have
disturbed the good relations of
employers with their work-
people and have threatened the
sabotage of the whole machin-
ery of conciliation. The trade
unions have shown themselves
on their guard, which is all to
the good.

In his vigorous denunciation
of the Soviet, Sir Walter Citrine
did not emulate the language
of Herr Hitler and Dr. Goeb-
bels, which surprised and be-
wildered political circles in
Europe. That Germany dislikes
Bolshevism, as we all do, is no
explanation of speeches that
seemed deliberately designed to
see the Continent in a blaze,
and align the Fascist Powers in a
"holy crusade" against a
force from which Germany has
nothing to fear if the Nazi
Government is really representa-
tive of the German mind. Dr.
Goebbels himself affirmed that
Herr Hitler "has given Ger-
many security and protection
from all forms of Red anarchy."
What then is the immediate
purpose of letting loose this
offensive against Russia? In-
ternal danger, we are told, does
not exist. The external danger
is imaginary, unless we read all
the signs wrongly. According
to Herr Hitler the purpose of
the Nuremberg conference was
to launch a new four-year plan
during which Germany will
make herself almost completely
independent of supplies from
other countries. There could
be no less happy inauguration
of that glorious era than the
diversion of the attention of
the nation to a menace that
nobody believes to exist.

These elaborately concocted
verbal bombs dropped from a
calm sky pose the question:
What is Germany's actual
policy to be? Is it the peace
with all nations that Herr
Hitler so warmly extolled in his
speech? If so the earlier pro-
ceedings at Nuremberg are the
strangest of all preliminaries to
friendship. Or are all endea-
vours to put peace on some firm
basis to be destroyed by a
calculated breach with a nation
that must be a party to any full
understanding? Is every chance
of a new Locarno that will ex-
tend from the west to the east
of Europe to be shattered in
advance? These queries become
more important as the sug-
gested date for the conference
of the Five Powers draws near.
Some of the difficulties that
may arise from the desire of
Germany and of Italy to have
through preliminary diplomatic
conversations, complete clear-

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Tear-Down, Build-
Up Champion

SEVERAL years ago a typewrit-
er company conducted a na-
tional contest among its salesmen
to promote the idea of tearing a
machine apart when demonstrat-
ing it. The winner was E. B. Pe-
tersen of Pocatello, Idaho, who es-
tablished a record of 2 minutes 53
seconds for the standard tear-
down and re-build job—removal
of carriage, rack, space lever sup-
porting bar, front centering scale,
and all the 42 type levers and type
bars segments in the machine—
replacement of all parts, and the
writing of one line. The contest
was conducted in the company's
factory.

Mansion Sold For 10 Shillings

The family home of the famous
Beatty family of England, situat-
ed near Enniscaorthy, Wexford,
was sold recently for a mere 10
shillings—about \$2.50—because
the maintenance costs of the
house in comparison with its real
value were too heavy to attract
buyers. The house was sold to
an unemployed labourer who dem-
olished it to salvage bricks, roofing-
slate and miscellaneous wood-
work (L.R.).

FIRST BABY BORN ON CHANGTIE

Changte How Lum

Passengers and crew had one
topic of conversation when the
Changte (now in port) from Hong
Kong berthed at Victoria Dock on
her last trip.

It was: "Have you heard about
the first baby to be born in the
ship?"

Captain F. C. Gambrill christen-
ed him Changte How Lum, and he
was born a day out from Thurs-
day Island.

Changte's young mother has
joined her husband in Townsville.
He is the first baby in the world
to carry the ship's name.
A proud possession of his moth-
er is a christening cup and a
spoon bearing the name of the ship
and her son's name, which the
captain presented to Changte the
day he christened him.

CYCLIST AND A LORRY

Tables Turned: Charge
Of Assault

About noon on Sunday Chan
Hing, driver of lorry No. 1774,
was driving the lorry in Kam Tin
Street when he passed a cyclist
Yau Ting, who had his trousers
torn by the side-board of the lorry
and fell to the ground. The driver
turned his lorry round to help the
cyclist and found him uninjured.

The man was very upset over
this accident and took a bucket
of hot pitch and allegedly threw it
over the driver and two coolies who
were in the lorry. They had to be
treated at the Yuen Long Dispen-
sary, while the cyclist has been
detained and will be charged with
assault.

SMASH-AND-GRAB ROBBERY

Raiders Load Car
With Furs

Smash-and-grab raiders drove
up in a car to the shop of Messrs.
Fewwick, Ltd., Brook-street, Old
Bond-street, last month.

They smashed a window, loaded
a quantity of furs into the car,
and drove off.

It is believed that there were
three men in the car.

fication of the issues to be dis-
cussed, have already been re-
ferred to. Such preparations
have an obvious value, but they
may be prolonged to a point at
which they endanger the whole
scheme. They will certainly do
so if the interval is to be filled
by alarms and excursions
rather than the note of confi-
dence in Germany's quiet future
upon which Herr Hitler played
last month.

Here There and Everywhere

SHAKESPEARE AS PROPHET

Miss Elisabeth Bergner's per-
formance in the film of "As You
Like It" is notable if only because
here is the first Rosalind to be pre-
served for posterity.

Comparatively few lines of the
text were cut. One, which escap-
ed the producer's blue pencil,
might well have been omitted in
the circumstances.

Shakespeare might have fore-
seen this most Viennese of Rosal-
inds when he made Orlando greet
her with the words: "Your accent
is something finer than you could
purchase in so removed a dwell-
ing."

London will soon see Holly-
wood's Shakespearean effort "Ro-
meo and Juliet." It has already
been shown in New York. The
American public made the original
discovery that the play itself was
the best part of the production.

Highest praise of all was one
critic's view that it "remains what
it has always been, the best ver-
sion ever written of Hollywood's
favourite theme, Boy Meets Girl."

Your Daily Smile!

The Smiths are on the balcony and
can hear what a young couple are
saying in the garden below.

Mrs. Smith: "I think he is going
to propose to her. We ought not to
listen. Whistle to him."

Mr. Smith: "Why should I? No
body whistled to warn me."

* * *

Like Her Mother

The owner of a big department
store liked to walk through the
place, and not infrequently gave a
present to some little child that took
his fancy. One afternoon he pre-
sented a handsome doll to a little
girl with whom he had struck up a
conversation and waited, beaming,
to see what she would say.

The child's mother waited, too.
"What are you going to say to the
gentleman?" she urged.

The little dear looked at the man
firmly. "Charge it!" she said.

* * *

Riding In It

He had bought a very old car and
felt he owned the road. When an-
other driver, whom he had kept
behind him for a mile, yelled, "Get
your old iron out of the way!" he
was furious.

He stopped. "Look here!" he
cried. "I demand an apology!"
The other looked pityingly at the
dilapidated car. "You've got it!"
he said.

CLOUDLESS DAYS ARE DANGEROUS INTERESTING THEORY FROM CEYLON

EFFECT OF SUN-SPOTS ON WEATHER
CONDITIONS AND FORECASTS

AT a recent meeting of the
Ceylon Astronomical Society
the Editor of the *Star*, *Conner*, was
challenged to substantiate his
statement that a previous Superin-
tendent of the Colombo Meteorolo-
gical Observatory had allowed for
the factor of sun spots in his
weather prognostications.

The *Star* *Conner* reproduces
from a newspaper clipping the
following extract from a contribu-
tion made by Mr. A. J. Bamford,
Superintendent of the Colombo
Observatory, to the local broad-
casting programme:

"We can consider the total rain-
fall of a particular place in a cer-
tain season as depending on two
main factors, first the total avail-
able moisture of the planet for
that season; and secondly, the
distribution of that supply as be-
tween place and place.

"Fluctuations in the former will
tend to raise or lower the rainfall
of the plants as a whole. Fluctua-
tions in the latter will increase the
fall at one place at the expense of
a decrease elsewhere. In general
the second cause is by far the most
important and in the temperate
zone it swamps the effect of the
former, but here in Ceylon we may
consider ourselves rather nearer
the chief boiler as represented by
the tropical oceans and consequent-
ly we may expect to be more
directly affected by fluctuations in
the stoking arrangements.

Sun-Spots

"The chief fluctuation in those
arrangements is provided by what
are known as sun-spots, whose
presence or absence involves a
change in the actual amount of
heat received from the sun. The
variation in average annual tem-
perature due to this cause only
amounts to a trifle over a degree
Fahrenheit even in the tropics, but
a difference of even this small
amount all over the tropical oceans
means a tremendous variation in
the total amount of water evapo-
rated and it is only natural that
there should be something to show
for such fluctuations even if their
effect is somewhat masked by
other causes. At present the sun-
spots are fairly numerous and on

the increase, and examination of
the records of previous years
shows that this state of affairs has
usually been associated with mon-
soon rainfall above the average at
those up-country stations at which
the simple effect of the hills on the
monsoon currents are most
marked."

Tardy Rains

The particular interest in this
statement derives from the fact
that the newspaper article in
question had the following cap-
tions: "Countryside Heat Wave,
Abnormal all over the Island,
Tardy Rains."

The excessive heat and the ab-
sence of inter-monsoon rains were
the topic of the hour. Weather
reports showed temperatures in
Colombo that were 1.8 (max.) and
1.9 (min.) above normal.

Ratnapura, Kandy and Nuwara
Eliya had maximum temperatures
around 5 degrees above normal.
Galle, Jaffna, Kurumegala and
Badulla were all above normal;
Galle had a minimum tempera-
ture exceeding normal by nearly 7 deg.;
Jaffna and Kurumegala by 3 to 4
degrees.

There we have a clear correla-
tion, (says the *Star* *Conner*) of
the weather conditions with the
increase of solar activity, alike in
the expectation of heavy rains and
the recorded high night tempera-
tures.

Retention Of Heat

For increased solar activity
means increased cloudiness, which
in turn causes a retention of heat,
where a clear sky would allow free
radiation of the earth's heat.

Therein lies the apparent con-
tradiction in our essays into the
region of the weather forecasting,
in which we have plainly disclaim-
ed any pretence of authority. (It
is on that account, in fact, that we
have expressed the hope that the
meteorological expert might help
us by showing somewhat less
rigidity towards the connection
between sun-spots and the wea-
ther, of which Dr. Spencer Jones
has written: "That there is such
a connection is undoubted").

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

"A BETS \$200 B BETS \$150
THEY SPLIT THE BETS BETWEEN THEM
EACH AGREEING TO TAKE HALF OF THE
OTHERS BET. 'A' WINS HIS \$200 BET
BUT 'B' LOSES HIS \$150 BET.
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MRS. GRUNDY IS A GUILTY WOMAN

And The Old School Tie Is Dangerous

SCIENTISTS SAY SO

Mrs. Grundy is in trouble again. And this time she has an interesting companion—none other than the old school tie.

Psycho-analysing Mrs. Grundy at the British Association conference last month, Dr. William Brown, Director of Experimental Psychology at Oxford, said she was one of those people who were unable to face their own weaknesses. She blamed others for her own guilt.

The people who paid conscience money to the Exchequer were often saving their consciences for some other fraud.

They suffered from a false conscience and saw their moral nature in a distorting mirror.

Breeding Hatreds

As for the old school tie, Sir Daniel Hall said: Step by step the habit of illusion is built up—the old school tie, the club, the regiment, the social class, the nation.

"In themselves these loyalties are excellent; their danger is that they breed hatreds of the lesser breeds."

So now you chaps know!

That the men of to-morrow may use telepathy as commonly as they use musical or mathematical gifts to-day was the suggestion of Dr. Julian Huxley, the famous Zoologist, who foresaw an improvement in man's brain.

"Slow And Cruel"

Natural selection was "slow and cruel." If we adopted a system for using a few highly-endowed individuals to produce all the next generation, men might have altruistic and communal impulses.

The next president of the Association will be Sir Edward Poulton, Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, since 1886, and a former President of the Royal Entomological Society of London.

CHIEF SCOUT'S WATCH LOST

While motoring through Cumberland, Lord Baden-Powell, the 79-year-old chief scout, lost a gold watch of great sentimental value. He believes that he lost it between Penrith and Alston.



Irama Wright of Toronto won the Canadian professional honours with 118 words per minute, and George Housfield of West Englewood, New Jersey, won the big prize with 131 words per minute at the international typewriting contest recently held in Toronto.

DEAD GIRL ON GOLF LINKS

Sobbing Man On Murder Charge

DESCRIPTION CIRCULATED

Joe Barber, aged 26, of Field-street, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire, was charged at Hyde last month with the murder of Kathleen Walsh, aged 17, at the golf links at Godley, Hyde, between September 9 and 10.

Barber, whose description was circulated by the police after the girl was found dead at the golf course, was remanded.

He was in a state of collapse during the proceedings and had to be supported in the dock by policemen.

Alleged Statement

While the Chief Constable and other witnesses were giving evidence he sobbed. After the remand he had to be carried out of the dock.

A detective said Barber had made a voluntary statement to the Chief Constable, which was taken down in writing.

It was said that a certificate of legal aid would be granted.

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. L. Matteson

News has been received in Hong Kong that Mrs. E. L. Matteson, wife of Mr. E. L. Matteson, General Agent of the Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line, Kobe Office, passed away at 5.00 p.m. on Friday last. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Mr. Matteson was formerly General Agent of the Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line in Hong Kong, and Mrs. Matteson was the daughter of Mr. McDermid, former General Agent of the Dollar Steamship Lines in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Matteson were married in Hong Kong.

CONFIDENTIAL

What A Lady Does When She Talks

A woman witness at London Sessions last month kept her face towards counsel during cross-examination. Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., the Deputy Chairman, said: "When a lady is talking to a charming young gentleman she always gets very confidential. Can you keep your voice up, please?"

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

MOTION ON HAWKERS LICENCES

At to-day's meeting of the Urban Council the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—
(a) That this Council resolves that it is expedient in the public interest to grant no Stallholder Hawker licences to new applicants during the licensing year commencing on October 1st, 1936, and ending on September 30th, 1937.
(b) That this Council resolves, in the interest of public health and with a view to improving the control and supervision of hawkers who sell articles of food, that no itinerant Hawker licences for the sale of food (with the exception of ice cream) be granted to new applicants during the licensing year commencing on October 1st 1936 and ending on September 30th 1937.
(c) That this Council resolves that in the case of Itinerant Hawker licences the present Class 1 (Food) be subdivided into the following new classes:—

- Class 1:—
Eggs
Dried Meat
Salt Fish
- Class 7:—
Cooked Food
Gongee
Puddings
Bean Curd
Tea and Cakes
- Class 8:—
Sweets
Preserved Fruit
- Class 9:—
Ice Cream
- Class 10:—
Non-aerated Drinks
Jellies
Typhoid Fever

Dr. Li Shun Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the outbreak of typhoid in the Colony, will the Chairman of the Urban Council kindly furnish answers to the following questions?"

- (1) Is the Government aware of the existence of an unusual outbreak of typhoid during recent weeks?
- (2) What were the number of cases reported during (a) the past 10 weeks (b) corresponding period of last year?
- (3) What percentages of the cases reported during the past 10 weeks were (a) European (b) Chinese (c) local (d) imported cases?
- (4) To what cause is the present outbreak ascribed?
- (5) (a) What preventive measures are being taken or will be undertaken by Government with the view to controlling its spread? (b) In the presence of an epidemic what warnings are considered valuable and should be given to the public in respect of food, drinks, inoculation, etc.?

Other Matters

A Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with matters arising in connection with cubicles will be considered, as will also correspondence relative to tea-sheds in Kowloon, various applications and the regular returns.

GARRISON SCHOOL FUNCTION

Mrs. Seth-Smith Gives Away Prizes

The annual prize-giving ceremony of the Hong Kong Garrison Infant School took place yesterday, when Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith gave away the awards.

The following is the list of prize-winners:

Standard 1A: Hazel Bridges (First Prize); Jean Wykes (Second Prize); Kathleen Morrison (Progress Prize).
Standard 1B: Margaret Arnold (First Prize); John Easton (Second Prize); James Rodgers (Progress Prize); Patricia Ward (Progress Prize).
Class III: Hilda Bland (First Prize); Alexander MacCormac (Second Prize); Elizabeth Hynds (Progress); Albert Dornay (Progress).

Class II: Neva Green (First Prize); Roland Pearce (Second Prize); John Skinner (Good all round work).
Class I: Rosalie Duckitt (First Prize); Peter Miller (Second Prize); David Sanderson (Handwork); Joan Harrington; Ian Lawrence; and Denise Baskerville (Best Babies).

Special Prizes: Ida Hanna (Scripture); Vivian Pross (Excellent work and progress).

APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT

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Late Start

Owing to the lateness of the season, it was unfortunately not possible to run a billiards league, nor a snooker championship, so it was decided not only to stage a Senior Billiards Championship, but also to cater to the average billiards player in the Colony, perhaps the most numerous and enthusiastic, by trying the experiment of a Junior Championship. The response to invitation for entries was very encouraging, 28 competitors joining the Senior Championship, and 61 the Junior Championship, thus fully justifying the innovation as regards the latter. By the kind co-operation of the various Clubs for use of tables, namely, the Kowloon Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, Civil Service Club, the Cheong Club, Dockyard Police Club, Engineers' Institute, and the Sports Club, the preliminary games were played off without a hitch.

"Great interest was manifested in many of the games, particularly three or four games at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where the accommodation was taxed to the limit. The semi-finals and finals were played off in the congenial and spacious ballroom of the Club Lusitano, kindly lent for the occasion. Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited generously loaned a brand new Burroughs & Watts table, and the attendance was good. Unstinted praise must be given to the Sub-Committee in charge of the arrangements, on which our Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer were towers of strength, and for the excellent and flawless manner in which everything was conducted.

"The standard of play, although not comparable to that prevailing at Shanghai, was exceedingly good, bearing in mind the fact that most billiards players were unprepared, and some of the senior players had given up the game for years, at least seriously, and it was no doubt very sporting of them to join, considering the redoubtable opposition offered in the person of the reigning champion. However, there should be no excuse this season for unpreparedness. I am sure the junior players must have enjoyed their games, and I am confident they will again take the opportunity provided them for improving their games, and certainly some of those who participated should now be eligible for the Senior Championship.

Finances Satisfactory

"The Accounts show an excess of Income over Expenditure of \$142.42, which we consider—and I think you will also agree—to be a very satisfactory result of the first year's working. However, I regret to have to point out the very discouraging response to the Association's appeal to the Clubs in the Colony to enrol as members of the Association. We fully expected a membership of at least 25, but I am sorry to say there are only 12. I particularly regret the absence from the list of the various Chinese Clubs in the Colony. I feel sure this was not intentional and I trust we may look forward to their future support. We also hope there will be an increase in the roll of individual members among whom we can only count two of our Chinese friends. In passing, I may say that the interest manifested in the game of billiards by the Chinese community is self-evident when I point out that out of a total of 89 competitors, 26 were Chinese, equivalent to 30 per cent. of the total. One of the competitors figured in the final of the Senior Championship and another turned out to be winner of the Junior Championship.

Appeal For Support

"I must make an earnest appeal to all Clubs in the Colony to lend us their support. There can be no doubt whatever that the institution of this Association has had very beneficial effects in increasing interest in their billiards playing members. I also ask every one interested in this game to join as individual members. The subscription is only \$3.00 per annum. It is only by the co-operation of all interested that the Association can be placed on a firm and lasting basis.

"The Association has done very well indeed for the first year, and it is now up to the Incoming Committee to carry on the good work. As to future competitions, the Incoming Committee will of course continue with the Senior and Junior Billiard Championships, and will also give consideration to the promotion of Snooker Championships of the Colony, possibly divided into Senior and Junior sections as in the case of billiards. With regard to the organisation of a Billiard League, so far as I can see at present there does not seem to be much prospect of this eventuating owing to the insufficient number of Clubs, but it is intended that the Association will arrange friendly games between various Clubs.

"I should like to take this opportunity of announcing, and expressing our thanks, for the very generous offer of Messrs. Burroughs and Watts to present a Shield or Trophy to the Association for competition by members.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to record our best thanks to all the donors of challenge trophies and prizes, to the Clubs and to every one who in one way or another helped the Association and also to the Press. And lastly, gentlemen, I must place on record the valuable assistance given to me by the Executive Committee, particularly the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Rakusen, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Remedios.

The chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. E. A. Noronha and was carried unanimously.

Election Of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. M. N. Rakusen.
Vice-president: Mr. R. P. Phillips.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. M. el Arculli.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.

It was agreed by the meeting that the Executive Committee will comprise of the four officials mentioned above and representatives from the following Clubs: Catholic Union Club, Club Lusitano, Victoria Recreation Club, Royal Welch Fusiliers, appointments to the two vacancies on the Executive Committee will be made at a committee meeting to be held at a later date.

ISLAND ROAD SMASH

One Killed: Two Injured

One man was killed and two others injured, one seriously, as the result of a motor accident which occurred at the bridge connecting Island Road and South Bay Road, near Repulse Bay, shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday. The men, together with three others, were travelling in a lorry when the vehicle, which was on its way to Hong Kong, struck the parapet on the bridge and bounced to the other side, throwing off its occupants.

The dead man was Wan Chi-yun, 27-year-old coolie, of No. 136, Jaffee Road, who was killed almost instantaneously.

FERRY SAILOR'S PLUCK

Rescue In Middle Of Harbour

Thanks to the prompt action of a seaman on board the ferry, Meridian Star, Lau Hon-po, aged 22, soldier, was saved from drowning in the middle of the harbour about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The man, a third-class passenger, is alleged to have jumped into the sea when the boat was in the middle of the harbour on its way from Kowloon. An alarm was immediately raised, and the seaman, Kwok Chang, jumped into

STANLEY SHED COLLAPSE

Typhoon Tragedy Recalled

VERDICT OF MISADVENTURE

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury, comprising Messrs. C. V. Marques (foreman), Chung Leung-chuck and Liang Chi-hao, in the enquiry held at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Ng Kuen, one of the three men killed when the contractor's shed collapsed at the new Stanley gaol site during the typhoon of August 17. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and Sgt. W. S. Dall, Stanley Police Station, appeared for the Police.

After Dr. R. S. Begbie had given medical evidence, Lam Wai, foreman of the Tung Shan building contractors, said that on August 17 they had a job at the Stanley gaol. They had about 100 coolies living in three match-sheds in a row on the west side of the gaol site. The Tung On matched building contractors had been engaged to erect the sheds.

Went For Help

In the early morning of August 17, Lam said he was in a separate match-shed. About 3 a.m. the roof of his shed collapsed and he ran out and went to a newly built Government garage, where he met others and was told that one of the three big sheds had collapsed. He went there and saw two men squashed in the wrecked match-shed, which was the first one from the west. They told him that it was possible somebody had been injured on the other side. He went there and heard a man screaming inside. On going inside, he found a man who had been crushed to death under a pole, but could not locate the man who had screamed out. He called for assistance, and went to the Stanley Police Station, from where he rang up for an ambulance, but the telephone was out of order.

No Trace of Earth

The Sergeant and some constables accompanied him back to the scene of the wreckage, and they managed to save three injured men and found three dead bodies. The dead bodies all appeared to have been crushed under the poles and woodwork of the shed.

There was no trace of earth on any of the bodies or in the shed, and no earth or stone had been washed through the shed by rain water. The other two sheds were also blown down, but nobody was injured in them. In his opinion, the sheds were not badly erected. The collapse was due to the force of the typhoon.

Kwan Chan, a bricklayer, also gave evidence, saying he escaped through the roof when the collapse occurred.

On Yuen-cheung, managing director of the Tung On matched builders, said they had put the match-sheds up for the Tung Shan contractors. The wrecked sheds were put up in January 1935. The poles were buried two feet deep in the ground, and all sheds had "typhoon" poles supporting them on all sides. The sheds were strong enough to withstand any ordinary wind.

Wreckage Cleared

Sergeant Dall, who went on the scene, stated that when the Police party arrived nothing was being done. They immediately started clearing the wreckage and got two men out alive, and two more who were injured and suffering from shock and later got three more out alive. They continued work, and after about two hours found three bodies lying on the ground near each other with poles and wood-work across them. The bodies lay in two or three inches of water, but when they began work the water was knee deep. There was a concrete drain at the rear of the sheds which was choked with earth and stones, and the water had been pounded back into the sheds.

The jury returned a finding of death by misadventure. Mr. F. H. Donald, a jurymen who arrived late, was fined \$10.

the sea fully-clothed. He got hold of Lau and with the assistance of life-belts hung on to him until the Northern Star picked them up.

The man was taken to the Water Police Station from where he was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.



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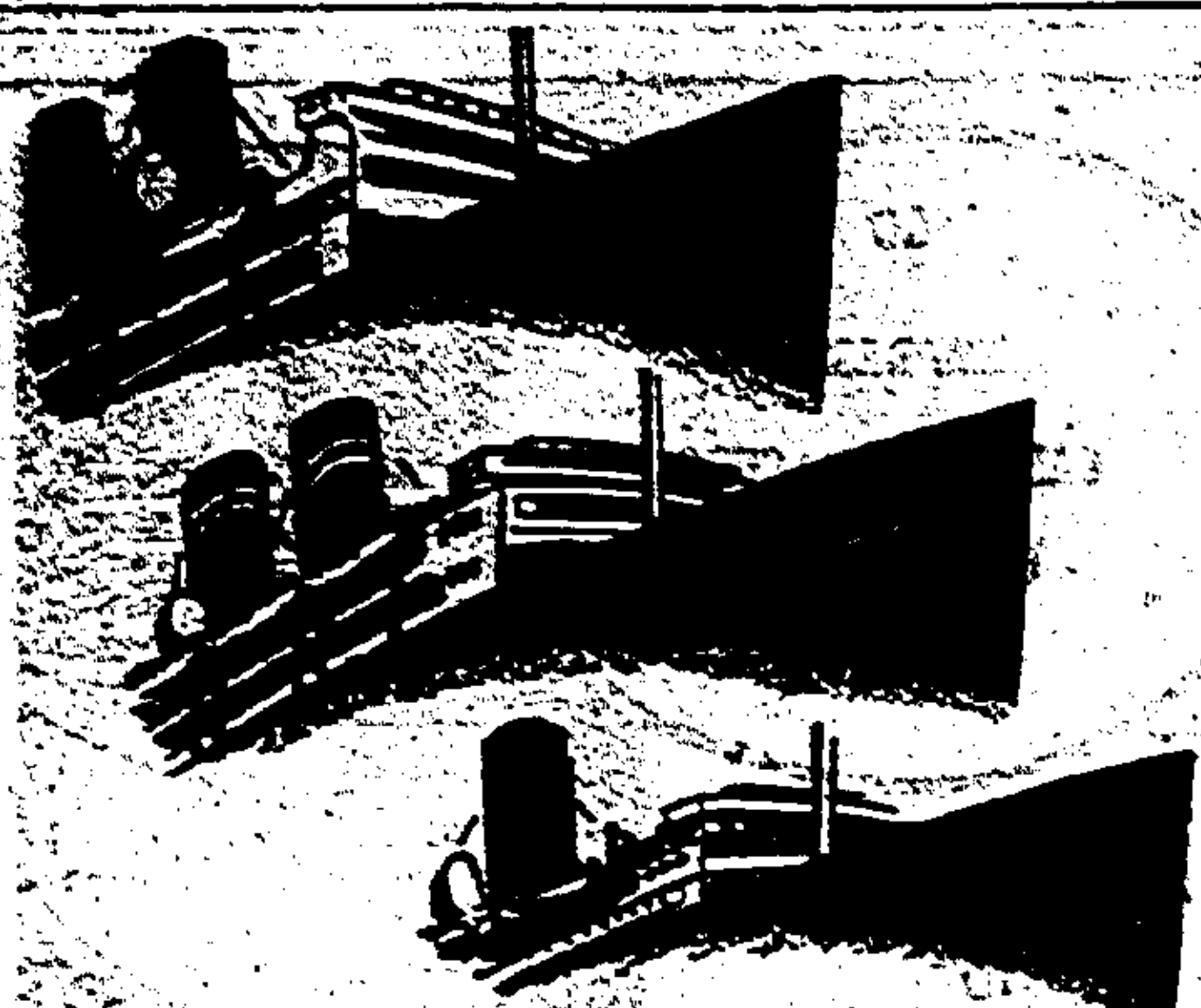
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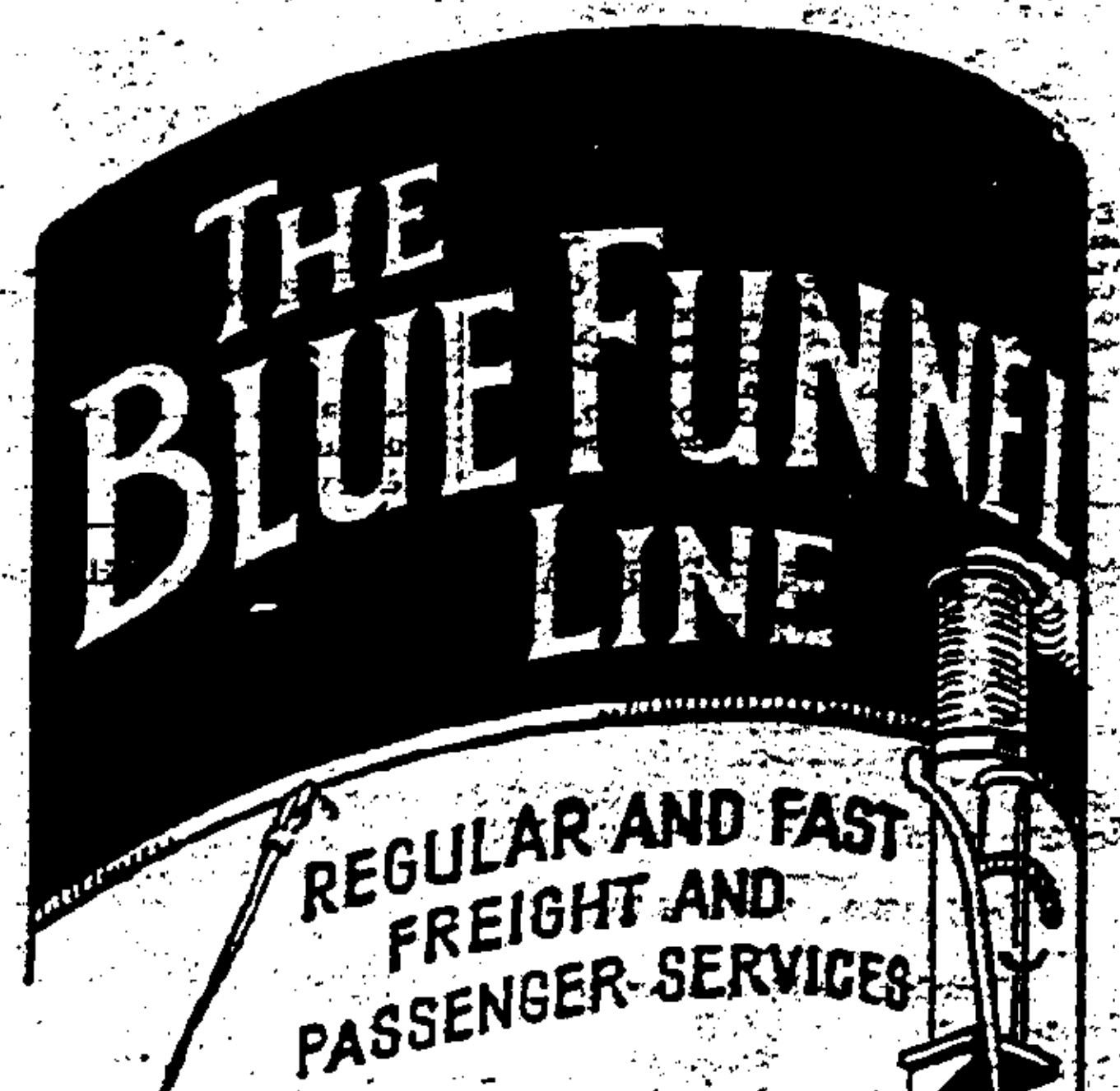
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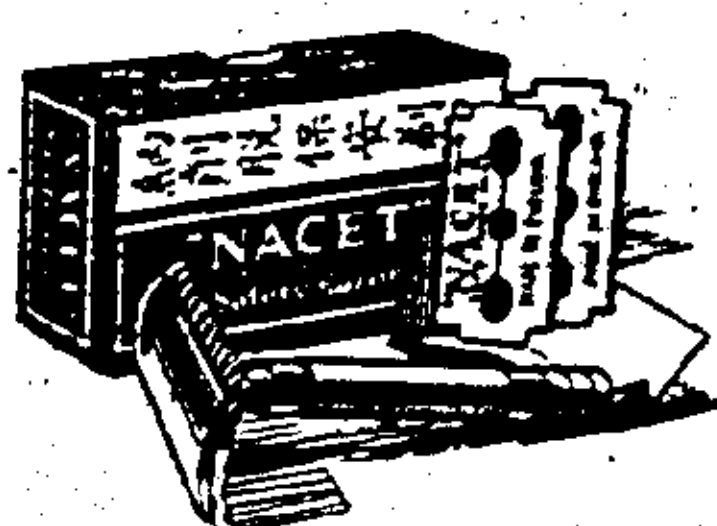
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

A Concert from the Studio. Daventry—"Imperial Affairs" 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. 12.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Chu Chin Chow."

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m.—Variety Selections.

1.23 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian J. H. Montgomery on "A Visit to Bali."

2.10 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor) with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1 Love Thee (Grieg). Instrumental—Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Squire).

Song—Come Back to Sorrento (de Curtis). Instrumental—Good Company (Medley), (arr. Willoughby).

Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt). The World is Mine To-night (Pofford).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.33 p.m.—Duke Ellington and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Samph about rhythm. Ring dem bells. Three little words. I'm satisfied. Admiration.

Show Boat Shuffle. In a sentimental mood. Moon over Dixie.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert Programme by Lilian Quinn (Soprano and pianoforte), Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin). Programme.

1. Violin—Chanson Triste .. Tschakowsky. 2. Song—Once in a Garden .. Clark.

3. Piano-forte—Rondo Brilliant .. Elgar. 4. Violin—Serenade .. Preine.

5. Song—The Ships of Arcady .. Michael Head. 6. Piano-forte—Consolation No. 3 .. Liszt.

7. Violin—Salut d'Amour .. Elgar. 8. Song—Morning Sunlight .. Meyer Helmund.

8.35 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion-Band. Rosalie.

Our Days Together. An Old Hawaiian Guitar. On The Beach At Ball-Bali. Six Hit Medley (No. 1).

An Revue. A Waltz Was Born In Vienna. 9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion: Royal Ulster Rifles from the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks (by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

10 p.m.—A Relay from London. Big Ben: Talk—"Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music. Song—A marriage has been arranged .. Turner Layton.

Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall .. Scott Wood and his Six Swingers. Song—Why did I have to meet you? .. Gracie Fields.

Saxophone Solo—Some of these days .. Coleman Hawkins. Instrumental—Boris on the Bass .. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Song—Empty Saddles .. Peter Dawson. Slow Fox-Trot—Raindrops (My love refrain) .. Mantovani and his Tipica Orch.

Organ Solo—Blast away—March .. Reginald Dixon. Instrumental—Sugar Rose .. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and his Boy Friends.

Song—A rendezvous with a dream .. Turner Layton.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"THINGS-TO-COME"—KING'S THEATRE

Produced by Alexander Korda at a cost exceeding \$250,000, "Things to Come" is the most ambitious picture ever attempted by a British studio. The screening of this immense theme took over two years and taxed the resources of some of the finest technicians in the world. Models and trick camera work were, of necessity, extensively used, and this work was carried out under the supervision of Ned Mann, famed for his achievements on "The Thief of Baghdad," "Dirigible," "Deluge" and many other spectacular films. The story, which was largely adapted by the author from his book, "The Shape of Things to Come," is a large-scale impression of events likely to occur during the next 120 years.

The population of Everytown are celebrating Christmas. Blindly ignoring the danger signals which presage war, they gaily continue their festivities. Then, without warning, war breaks out. A long struggle takes place. Everytown is destroyed, and civilization falls into decay. Everything pertaining to progress gives way to barbarism. Pestilence and famine sweep the universe. Ill-equipped bands of men under command of their Boases carry on sporadic fighting.

One small group of men preserve their culture and sanity. Under their leadership the world is rebuilt, but not upon the principles existing before the debacle, and still humanity is left searching for contentment and happiness.

The cast of "Things to Come" includes Raymond Massey, Cedric Hardwicke, Ralph Richardson, Maurice Braddell, Edward Chapman, Sophie Stewart, Derrick De Marney and Margaretta Scott. The director was W. Cameron Menzies, who enjoys a tremendous Hollywood reputation.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, E. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"GUARD THAT GIRL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A secretary impersonates an endangered heiress and two college-bred detectives battle all sorts of ominous acts trying to protect her to make one of the most thrilling and enjoyable detective films in many months, Columbia's "Guard That Girl."

Robert Allen and Ward Bond as the detectives and Florence Rice as the brave young lady about whom an aura of murder constantly hangs give performances that will please the most fastidious movie-goers. So, too, do the rest of the cast, comprising such reliable as Wyrley Birch, Arthur Hohl, Barbara Kent and Bert Roach, and Elizabeth Risdon, a newcomer from the sacred portals of the Theatre Guild.

Guilty Solo—Mood Baby .. Len Filla. Song—A melody from the sky .. Kitty Masters.

Waltz—It's a sin to tell a lie .. George Hall and his Orchestra. 11 p.m.—Close Down.

An attorney, Joshua Scranton, hires Allen and Bond to protect his client, an heiress who is to come into some \$3,000,000 on a certain date. The lawyer expresses fear that the girl's relatives are intent upon murdering her before the date, so that they will inherit the money. When he suggests that they get another girl to impersonate the threatened heiress—who since childhood has lived in Europe and is thus unknown to her relatives—Miss Rice, Bond's secretary, insists upon taking the job.

The first shadow of coming events take the form of a big-game hunting arrow sticking out of the door of Miss Rice's room the same evening she arrives at the Hudson country home in the guise of the heiress.

"THE MELODY LINGERS ON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A gala night at the famous La Scala Opera House, mecca of opera lovers in Milan, offers a thrilling and colourful spectacle in "The Melody Lingers On." Edward Small's new Beliance romantic drama which includes Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston in a great cast.

The story, based on the novel by Lowell Brentano, tells of the war-shattered romance of a young American music student and a famous European operatic star. Her lover is killed in action and the girl puts her baby in a convent.

Years later, when she has become a famous pianist, she learns that her son had been adopted by a wealthy family. She cultivates them in an effort to steer the boy's future toward a singing career, and the story proceeds to a thrilling climax.

Others in the cast are John Halliday, Mona Barrie, William Harrigan, David Scott, Walter Kingsford and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"BOULDER DAM"—STAR THEATRE

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance.

Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs and Ross Alexander portrays a shirk, a disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer an dis inspired by love to make something of himself.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lytle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Bruckston.

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A new milestone in the brief but spectacular history of the motion picture is marked by the opening of Walter Wanger's Technicolor production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a memorable step in movie history because it is the first film in which colour has been used on the screen as it is in nature—as an inevitable, natural background.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the first colour picture since "Becky Sharp," and is handled in an entirely different manner. Wanger and his director, Henry Hathaway, have used colour realistically by which they mean that the colours used in settings and costumes are natural, neutral in shade, predominantly grey and brown.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is ideally suited to this purpose, because most of the action takes place outdoors, in the Cumberland Mountain regions, where rival clans battle each other.

BRIDGE NOTES

BOLDNESS IN
PLAY

By Ed. Calbertson

Few things are more inconsistent than attempting to apply safety measures to a situation that patently calls for sheer boldness. Theoretically, slams should not be bid unless two conditions exist: first, that there will be a reasonably good play for the contract, and second, that if it is defeated, the penalty will not be severe. Unfortunately, this theory is not always observed to the letter and partners are bound to find themselves, from time to time, in high contracts that have been bid more enthusiastically than wisely. Having already assumed certain risk in the bidding, it is only consistent to play with equal boldness. Had the declarer in to-day's hand followed this philosophy, he would have been over 3,000 points better off.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S. J 9 6
H. None
D. A K 4 3 2
C. A 9 7 3 2

WEST EAST
S. A 8 2 S. Q 7 5 2
H. Q J 10 6 4 3 H. A 7 5 2
D. 9 8 6 D. Q J 10 7 5
C. J C. 10 6 4

SOUTH
S. K 10 7 5 4 3
H. K 9 8
D. None
C. K K 8 5

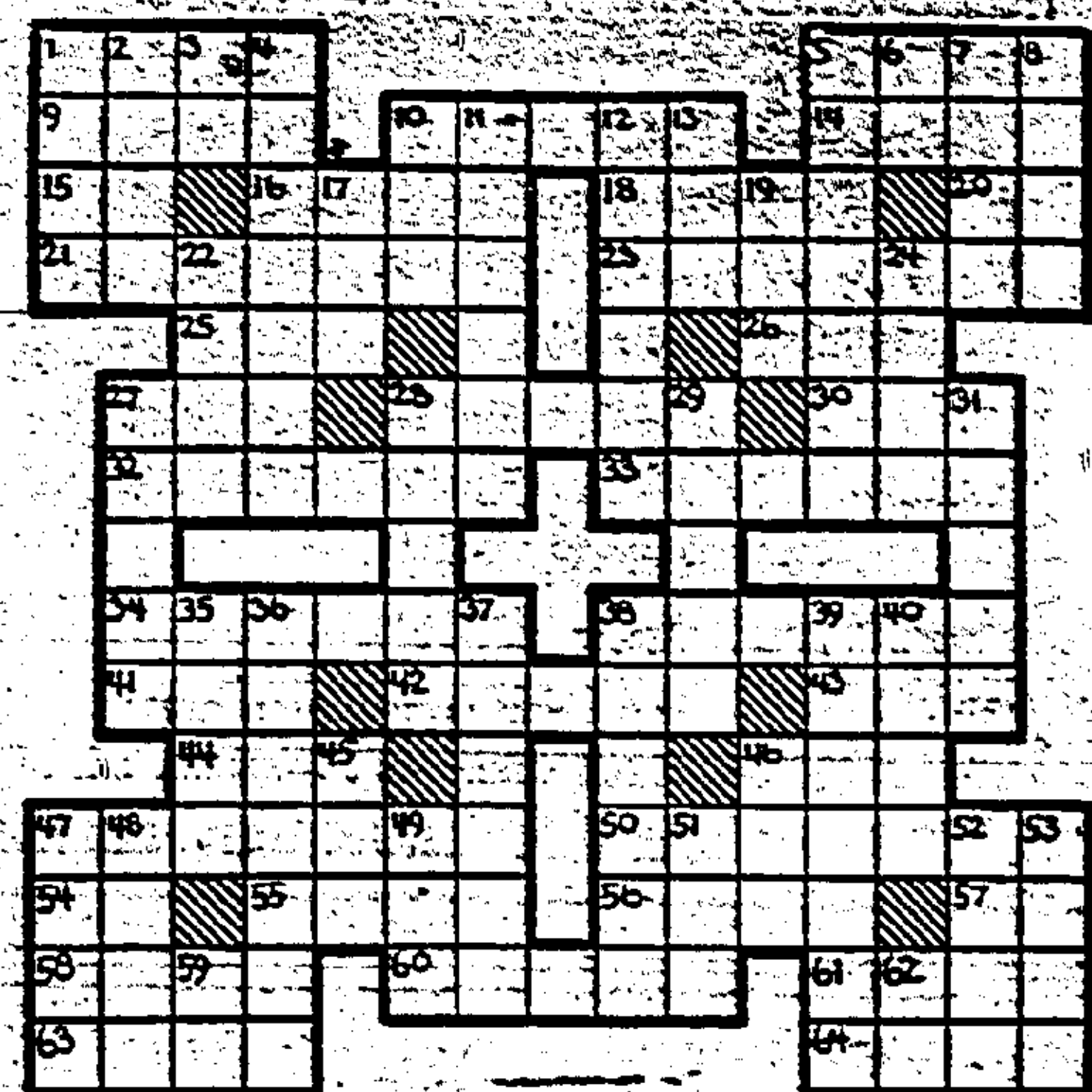
The bidding:
South West North East
1S. 2H. 3H. Dble
Pass Pass 4D. Dble
4S. Pass 6S. Dble
Redble Pass Pass Pass

As may be seen, the bidding was overly aggressive throughout. South's original spade bid, although shaded for honour trick strength, probably was the most legitimate of all the bids because of this good distribution. North, although not using the asking bid system, still had no right to cue-bid in the opponents' suit. He did not have good enough spade support, considering that neither of his two minor suits was anything like solid. His jump to the spade slam was almost equally optimistic, since his partner had not shown a willingness to rebid freely. (Witness his pass to the double of three hearts). East's double and South's redouble were equally optimistic.

Had West opened the queen of hearts, declarer never could have made his contract since, after winning the ace of spades, West again could have ruffed the dummy and, by doing so, would have set up his own eight of trumps. His club lead, however, gave the declarer a chance that should have been joyfully sized. The ace of clubs obviously was the correct

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, glow, and thorn.



HORIZONTAL

1-Pierce
5-An agreement
9-Shower
10-Father (Sp.)
14-Howl
15-Pronoun
16-Lean
18-Comfort
20-Two
21-Feminine of tar
23-Longing
25-Small lump of butter
26-Cure hides
27-Noise
28-Discover
30-Anger
32-Regard
33-Bird of prey (pl.)
34-Appoint
38-Withdraw from action
41-Besides
42-Remark
43-Girl's name
44-Dose
46-Incite
47-Kind of dog (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

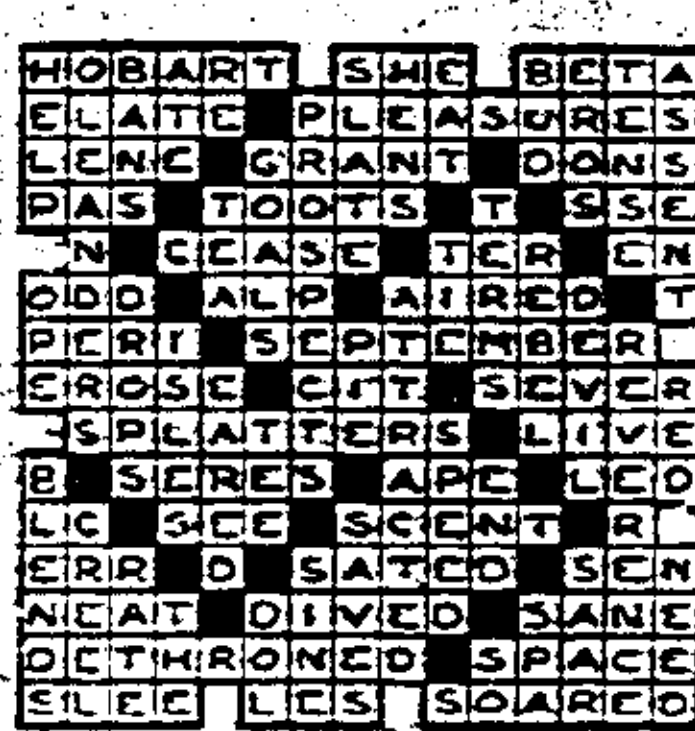
55-Lovers
56-Four
58-Large lake
59-Narrow thoroughfare
57-Each (abbr.)
58-Erect
60-A hymn
61-Walk
62-Epoch
64-Covers with turf

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-To move back
13-Organ of hearing
15-Patched
22-Scored bull of Egypt
24-In the case of (Law)
25-Put off
26-Remember
27-Satisfied
31-Prussian city
35-Dispatched
36-A gold coin of ancient Greece (pl.)
37-Running loops
38-Remember
39-A place of entrance
40-Anger
45-By
46-Eternity
47-Father
48-At any time
49-Tear
51-Restrain
52-Long grass stem
53-Westward
59-A degree (abbr.)
62-Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



game rubber, a total of 2,170, declarer lost 400 on that hand and later lost the rubber, a total swing of the staggering amount of 3,200 points.

DEAD WOMAN'S BOARD

Coins and notes to the value of about \$100 were found by police enquiring into the death of Mr. Mary Jessell, aged 65, at her home in Bayham-street, Camden Town, N.W.

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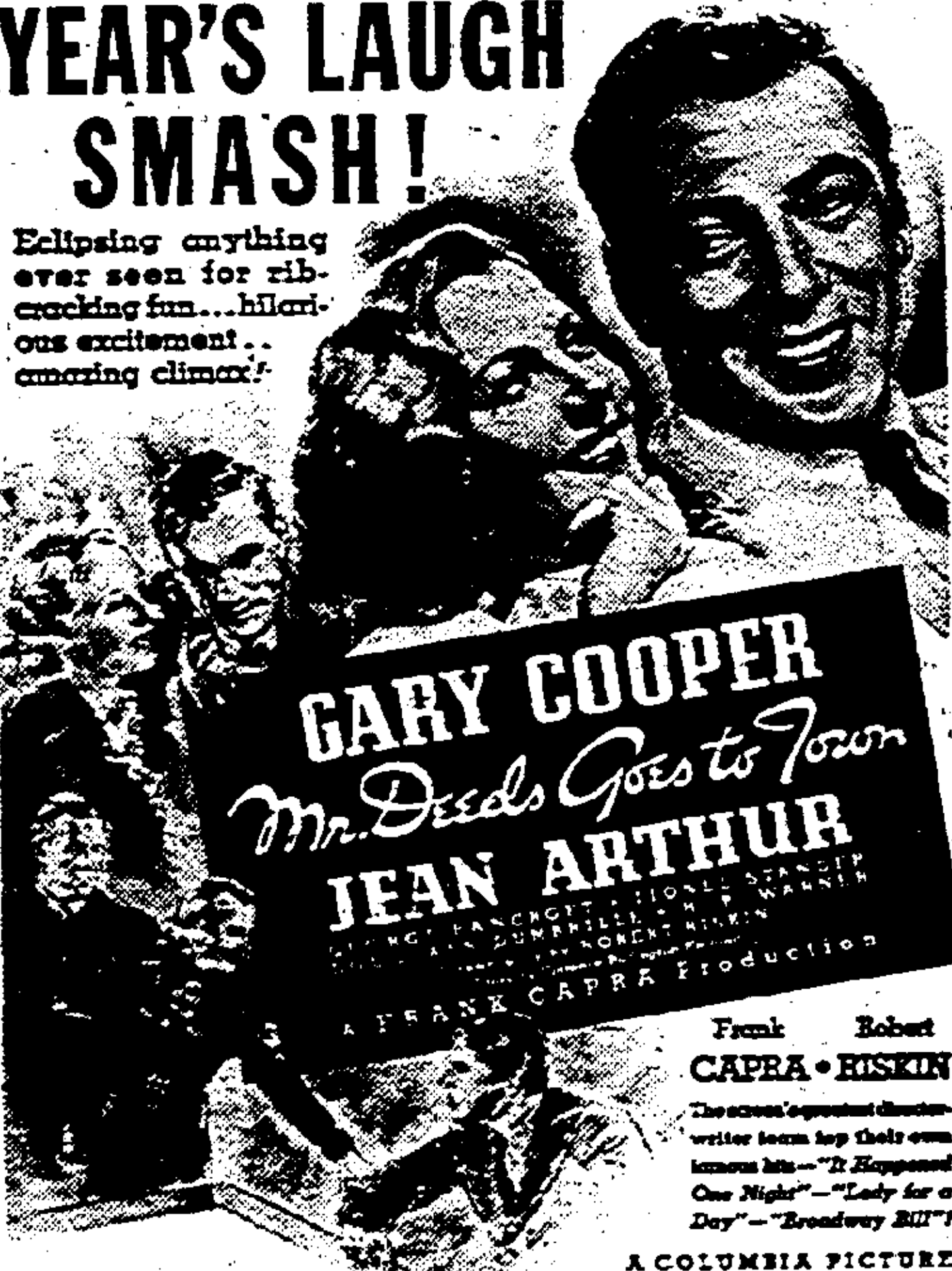
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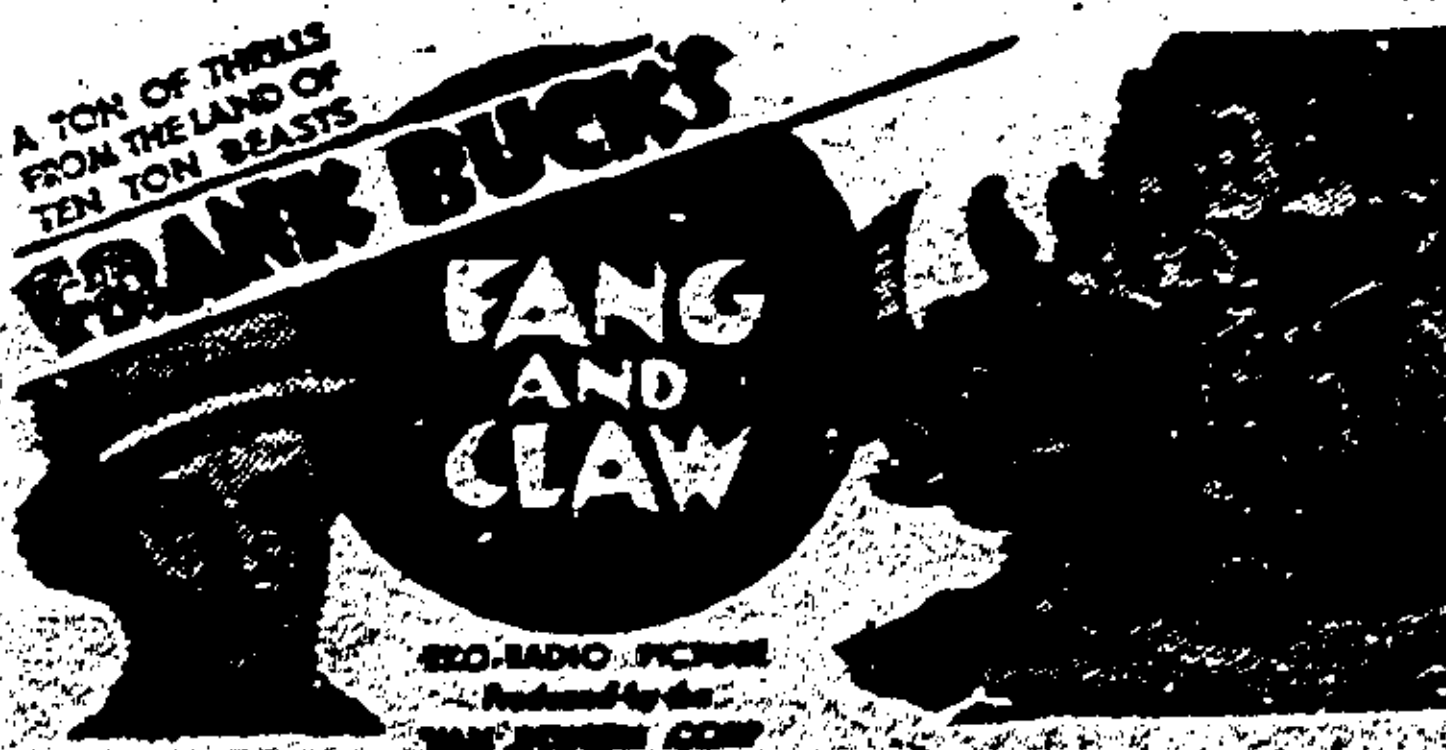
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PLANES DIVE INTO SEA

Dangerous Flying
Charge Fails

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Folkestone magistrates last month dismissed a summons against an airman for dangerous flying. The chairman, Mr. R. G. Wood, stating that the evidence was too conflicting.

The pilot was Robert Claud Baker Swinden, of Manor-road, Folkestone, a member of a flying club.

Leslie Baker, an attendant employed by Folkestone Corporation, stated that on August 22 he saw an aeroplane approach from the sea and fly above the beach at Sandgate, which was crowded. The machine banked steeply and swooped down to about 15ft. People who were standing threw themselves to the ground. Panic was caused among women and children.

The machine went towards the sea again, flying very low, and as it started to turn it nose-dived into the sea. The engine was running well until the aeroplane struck the water. Swinden climbed to a wing of the machine, and was taken off by two men in a boat.

Engine Stalled
Swinden said that he obtained his "A" licence two years ago. On August 22 he took off from Lympne, flying to 1,000ft., and as he approached Sandgate he planned down to 150ft. while over the sea. When the engine stalled on the second of two left-hand turns he immediately put the machine down in the sea. He was nowhere near the beach.

Flying-Officer P. W. Stansfield, of No. 2 Squadron, R.A.F., and Sidney Light, of Hook, Surrey, a company director and pilot, gave evidence that Swinden's machine was never over the beach. The engine faltered when the aeroplane was over the sea.

POLICEMEN AS CARDSHARPERS

Official Lessons For
Them In New York

New York.
Special New York police are to be taught to become expert cardsharps.

This announcement was made by the Chief of Police who says that a six months course at the Police College will turn out the best cardsharps and tricksters in the world.

After passing the necessary examinations the graduates will be sent to clubs and cafes where cards are played. There they will take a hand in the games and their knowledge is expected to rid these places of the ever-growing number of tricksters.

Their expert evidence in court will, it is said, secure convictions. It is stated that the police have engaged six of the best and most notorious cardsharps in the country as instructors.

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE

Joan Blondell And
Dick Powell

Hollywood.
Miss Joan Blondell, the film star, and Dick Powell, the crooner, were applying for a marriage licence, it was recently announced in Hollywood.

It was only the previous Wednesday that Miss Blondell's divorce decree against her cameraman husband, George Barnes, was made absolute in the Los Angeles courts.

It was announced last year that Dick Powell had secured a rise from Warner Brothers, bringing his salary up to \$50,000 a year for the next three years, with suitable holiday periods.

He started with studio at \$50 a week, and rose first to \$150 and then \$200 a week.

POSTMAN NUMBER THIRTEEN

The retirement is announced after 46 years' postal service in Grantham of a postman whose official number for 44 years has been 13. He does not believe in bad luck.

ECHO OF EAST-END RIOTS

More Drastic Steps May Be
Taken In Future

London, To-day.
In connection with charges arising from the East-end clashes the Commissioner of Police stated that he would not tolerate brutal assaults on police officers, while the Bow Street magistrate commented: "The mischief is getting beyond limits. More drastic steps may be taken."

Fines were inflicted in a number of cases and other defendants were bound over—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POLICEWOMAN'S DRINKS

Only A Little
Mixed

"PERFECTLY SOBER"

Hove.—Policewoman Freda Bailey and some policemen were invited to dine with a policeman who went to live at the Carlton House Hotel, St. Anbys, Hove.

She had drinks at the bar of a club, called the Carlton, which was registered on the premises, and for which the police officer had filled in a membership form.

Her drinks included sherry, gin and limejuice, gin and Italian vermouth, and champagne.

Once she paid for three: champagne, she said she was a school-teacher.

This story about the drinks was told by Policewoman Bailey to the Hove magistrates last month when Ernest John Mitchell was summoned for selling liquor at the hotel without having a magistrate's licence.

"Are You Used To It?"

She said that the drinks were served by Mitchell.

Mr. B. Dutton Briant, for Mitchell, asked her if, having those drinks, she was sure about what was going on. "Are you accustomed to taking that amount of drink?" he asked.

"I was perfectly sober," Policewoman Bailey replied.

Mr. Dutton Briant asked her: "When you had champagne did you say it was your birthday?"

"No," she replied. "That was only a joke between the officers when we ordered champagne."

FLAT DOOR TIED UP

Couple Call For Police
At 4.20 A.M.

Flying Squad detectives had a roof-hunt for burglars in the West End one morning recently.

Between 4 and 5 a.m. officers were called to a building in Berners-street, where the resident of a top-storey flat complained that burglars had made him a prisoner.

The police found that the door handle of the flat outside had been fastened by a piece of flexible electric wire to another door handle in the same corridor.

They were unable to find any trace of the burglars.

Call For Help

The incident occurred at the flat of Mr. and Mrs. Boughton Leigh, a middle-aged couple who have lived in Berners-street since January last.

John Quinn, caretaker of an adjoining block of flats, said that he was disturbed about 4.20 a.m. by hearing shouts in the direction of the Boughton Leighs' flat.

"I looked out of my window," said Quinn, "and saw someone throwing crockery ware from a window."

"I heard a woman's shout, and a man's call for help. I called out. What is the matter?" Mr. Boughton Leigh shouted back. "There is plenty the matter here. I have burglars."

"I said: 'What do you want me to do?' and he replied 'Call the police'."

Police On Roof

"I went downstairs and summoned the police, and a Flying Squad came up through my building and went out on the roofs, and made a search."

Then the caretaker of the next building let them in by the front door, and they went up to the Boughton Leighs' flat.

"They found the door handle tied, but there was no trace of the intruders."

FOUR NOVELS IN TWO YEARS

Man's Literary
Activities

AT OTHER TIMES HE
DESIGNS FIREWORKS

Mr. Alan St. J. Brock, a working director of a famous firm of firework manufacturers is, at the age of 50, establishing himself as a novelist.

His fourth novel, "Suspicion was Aroused," was published last month. His others were: "By Misadventure," "Further Evidence," and "After the Fact."

"I started writing novels two years ago," he said in an interview, at the big firework factory at Hemel Hempstead, which has been a family concern since 1720.

Crime Library
"You ask why I took to writing fiction so late in life."

"Well, for years I had been assiduously collecting all sorts of books dealing with criminology and famous criminals and crimes."

"In this way I accumulated a big 'crime' library in my house at Chorley Wood."

"One day it suddenly struck me that I had a store of inspiration for some crime novels, and that's what set me going!"

"I work at the factory from about 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m."

Midnight Oil
"On reaching home I start writing and continue until the dinner gong goes."

"If I'm not very tired I go on writing after dinner, and, if the story is coming out easily I go on and burn the midnight oil."

Mr. Brock's work as a novelist is encouraged by his wife and two sons, aged 23 and 21.

His eldest brother was Wing-Commander Frank Brock, R.N.A.S., who was killed at Zeebrugge.

Mr. Brock is an A.R.L.B.A. and he designs all his firm's displays and setpieces.

WRITER GETS CONTRACT

P. G. Wodehouse For
Hollywood

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, it is reported from Hollywood, has been "signed up" by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to write scenarios for them. He was expected in Hollywood on October 5.

In August it was stated that Mr. Wodehouse was contemplating a return to Hollywood after an absence of five years. He complained on his last visit that he had not been given enough work to do. He declared himself "dazed" to think of the fact that he was paid \$20,800 for 12 months "add touches" to the dialogue of two comedies and work on the story of a musical play which was never filmed.

His novel, "Piccadilly Jim," has already been filmed, though not released, by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with Robert Montgomery in the title-role. Another company has in preparation a Jeeves film, with Arthur Treacher cast as the famous manservant.

DID NOT MEET FOR 50 YEARS

What Happened To The
Danish Twins

Hans and Edward Soerensen were twin brothers together in Denmark. They emigrated to America: Hans became a garden-er and Edward became a clerk.

They drifted apart. Fifty years went by. Each thought the other was dead.

Edward grew rich. He lived in a big house at Oakland, California.

The other day a beggar came to the door. He spoke to the maid, who was Danish, and told her that he too was a Dane.

She told her employer. He came out, and recognised his brother. Now Hans has got a job as gardener to Edward.

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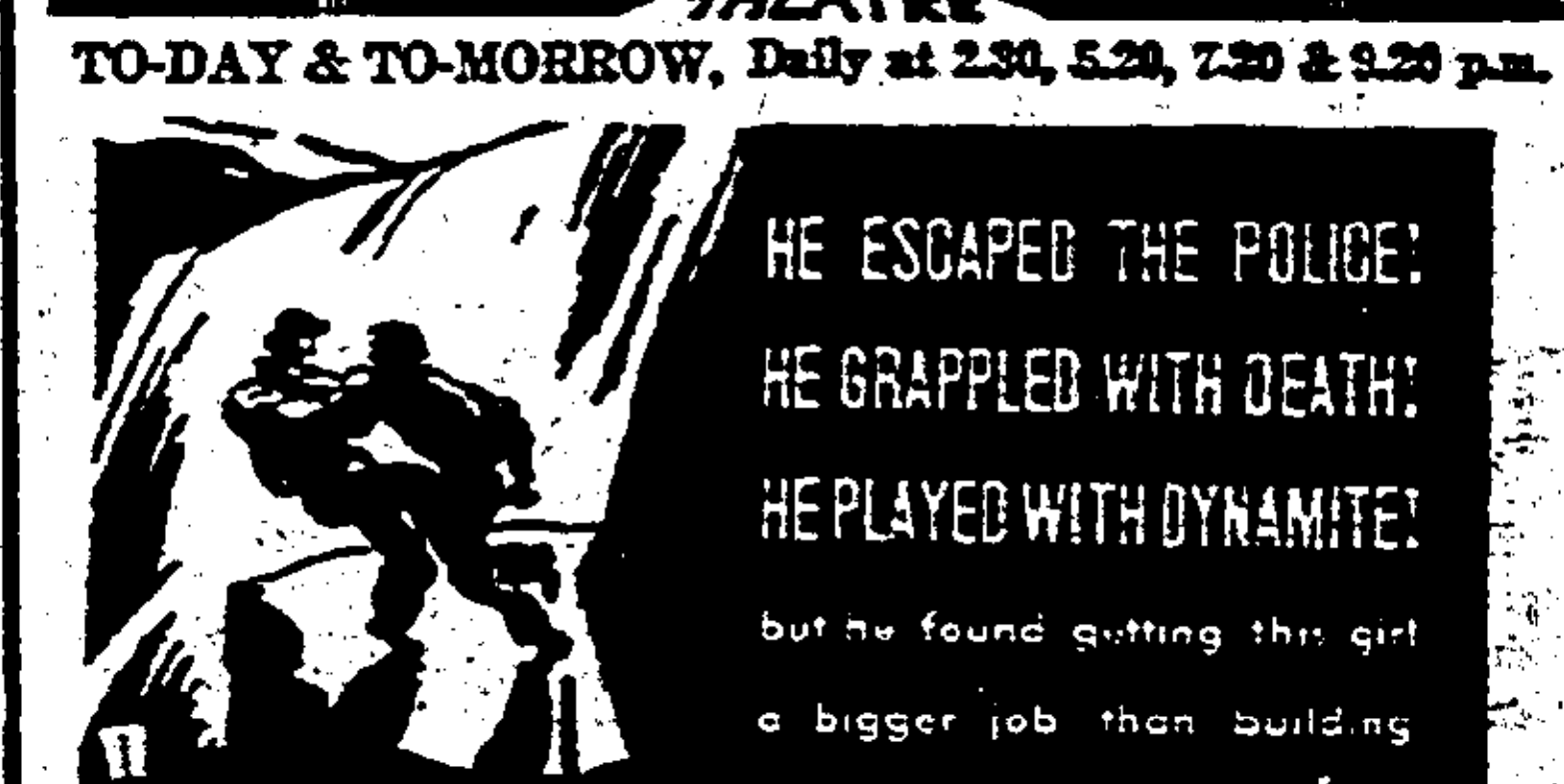
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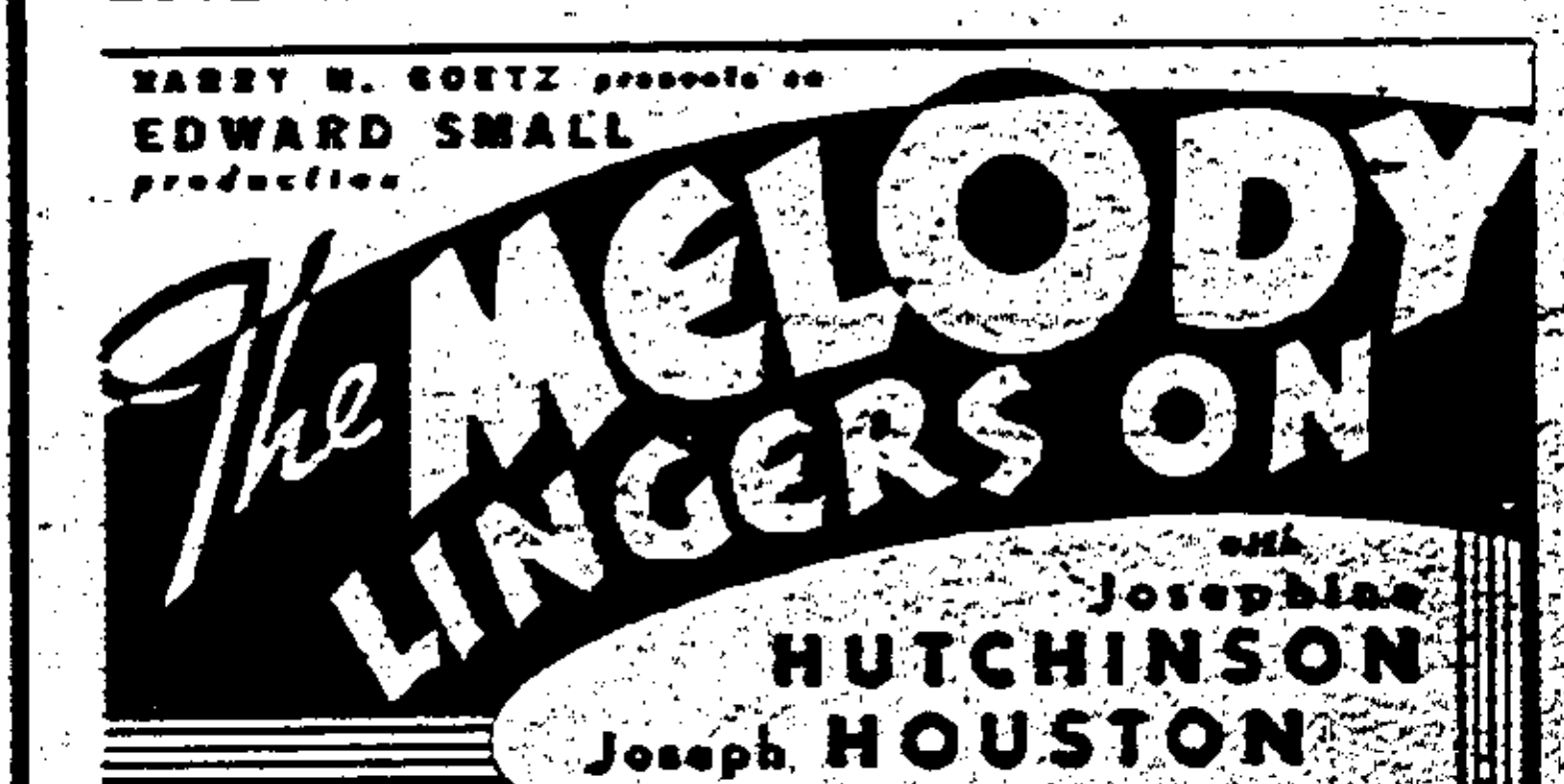
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